THE WEATHER.
Fair and somewhat colder Sunday; Monday unsettled with rain in west portions; moderate variable winds.

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JUAREZ MAY FALL IN REBEL HANDS

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Fear of Attack on M...n Stronghold Causes People to Flee

THE FIGHT IS NOW AWAITED

Streets of City Deserted Except for the Military—More American Trops Sent to the Border —Features.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—The attack upon Juarez by the 1,200 insurrectos under General Orozco and Blanco is scheduled for tonight, according to information direct from the insurgent camp.

A. N. Gracia brought word from Crozco that he would attack the city as soon as he was joined by Blanco and that he expected the troops from the west not later than 9 o'clock. Garcia says Orozco warned him not to stay in Juarez tonight.

With a view of preventing bloodshed General Orozco has sent a proposal to the officials at Juarez that the Federal troops evacuate the city. According to its terms the Federals will be allowed to march out of the city with their small arms and to proceed to any destination they may name without molestation from the insurrectos. No reply has been made, but the Juarez military authorities have received instructions from Mexico City not to surrender under any circumstances.

The streets of Juraz tonight are deserted except for the military. The people heeding the official warning to keep within doors.

Eighty-six men left Juarez this afternoon to join Orozco's forces. Each carried 500 rounds of ammunition. Orozco has taken every precaution to prevent Colonel Rabago's commander from Casas Grandes joining the beleaguered garrison. He has torn up the railroad tracks near his camp to stop any train that may make its way northward.

Madero on the Scene.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 4.—Francisco I. Madero has again appeared upon the scene and the Mexican authorities are on the lookout for him at all points along the border between Laredo and Eagle Pass.

According to the statement of a man in close touch with the situation Madero is expected to cross from the United States into Mexico some time tonight, and cordons of troops both on the American and the Meyican sides of the river are on the lookout, the former to prevent violation of the neutrality laws and the latter to effect his capture if he places foot upon Mexican soil.

Locally everything is quiet and the only interest displayed in the revolution is centered about Juarez. Wires south of Juarez on the Mexican side of the river are still down.

Increased Border Guard.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In order to facilitate communication between the United States troops aligned along the Mexican frontier, the War Department today increased the American guard in that territory by three companies of the signal corps.

Aside from the statement from General Hoyt, commander of the department of Texas, that an attack on Ciudad Juarez was imminent the War Department today was without additional news from the front. General Hoyt said it was reported the revolutionists number about 1,000.

The revolutionists are in possession of the country west of the city of Chihuahua and all of the government troops have been withdrawn from the Guerrero district to Chihuahua according to a telegram received by the State Department today from American Vice Consul Leonard, at Chihuahua.

All is quiet at Chihuahua the consul added and the Mexican Northwestern Railway is running its trains to Madero without molestation from the revolutionists. It is rumored, Mr. Leonard continued, that all bridges and telegraph wires have been destroyed between Gallejo and the border.

Must Recognize Rebels.

If the Mexican insurrectos take the town of Juarez the United States will be bound by precedent to recognize them as in control of the customs house there.

Juarez is an important customs station for the Treasury Department and in view of the impending attack upon the town United States customs officers there have been appealing to Washington for instructions.

Secretary MacVeagh today took the question up personally. It is said there are several precedents in the international history during the last 75 years, which would practically compel the customs authorities to recognize certificates and papers of the revolutionists, as far as customs business is concerned, while they hold the town.

Go to the Beach.
This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **

A Golden Voice Tenor.
At the Palace. Special feature. **

DEADLOCKED THREE WEEKS

No Apparent Change in Senatorship Contest at Albany—Senator Roosevelt Denies Rumor of Compromise.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The third ...ek of the deadlock over the elec... of a United States senator to ...ceed Chauncey M. Depew ended today with no apparent prospect of a break. Sixteen joint ballots have been taken in which William F. Sheehan, the organization candidate, has practically held his own with the insurgents scattering their votes among eight candidates, Edward M. Shepard, leading.

The Republicans to a man have supported Senator Depew. The balloting will be resumed Monday and both sides declare their intention of sticking to their guns. The fact that Mr. Sheehan was a luncheon guest of Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent, on Thursday, led to rumors of a compromise today, but Mr. Roosevelt emphatically declared that so far as his followers were concerned there was no change in the situation.

Senator Roosevelt said he had received over 500 letters including many from outside the State commending his course in refusing to vote for the caucus candidate. Only six letters he said, complained of his action, and two of these were of a threatening character.

At today's joint session only 19 members were present and the ballot was fruitless for lack of a quorum.

Wanted Both to Withdraw.

Before the Democratic caucus selected William F. Sheehan as a candidate for United States Senator, Givernor Dix told Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, that he believed Mr. Sheehan and Edward M. Shepard should withdraw, according to a statement tonight by Dr. Minor McDaniels, assemblman from Tompkins county and one of the Democratic insurgents. Murphy, Dr. McDaniels says, told the governor he would ask Mr. Sheehan to withdraw if the governor could bring about the withdrawal of Shepard. A few days later Murphy was told by Governor Dix that Shepard had declined to withdraw. The organization then decided to name Sheehan.

Governor Dix tonight declined to affirm or deny the story. "I have no comment to make," was all he would say.

Dr. McDaniels said he had an interview with Murphy last night during which the Tammany leader told him of the talk with Governor Dix.

Murphy, it is said, told Dr. McDaniels that he believed the insurgents had sufficiently demonstrated to their constitutents their opposition to Sheehan and that in the interest of party harmony they should now support the caucus candidate.

Murphy on Situation.

New York, Feb. 4.—When Mr. Sheehan's candidacy first became an issue it was known here that Governor Dix personally assured a few friends that he believed when the caucus met that Sheehan's name would not even be presented. The event proved the Governor in error, but it now becomes apparent on what assurances he relied.

How nearly he was right, however, Charles F. Murphy told tonight at his home here. The facts as related by Mr. McDaniels was summarized for Mr. Murphy.

"Yes," said he, 'there is something in that story. A State official did make that proposal."

"It has been suggested that a crucial point has been reached in this fight and that it is possible that Mr. Sheehan will withdraw.

"I don't see how he can withdraw. He is the candidate of the party and cannot withdraw. I expect him to stay in the fight and I expect him to be elected."

"If it seems clear that the fight will be kept up to the end of the session will there not be another caucus?"

"I think not," said Mr. Murphy firmly. "Ninety per cent. of the members are voting for Mr. Sheehan."

"Then the fight will be kept up?"

"Yes, and it will be fought out on the same lines all Summer if necessary. There is no change whatever, in the situation."

Mr. Shepard has not been quoted at any time since the deadlock began.

McCURDY FLIES TODAY.

To Attempt to Circle Morro Castle—Gets $3,000 Prize.

Havana, Feb. 4.—J. A. D. McCurdy will make an attempt tomorrow to fly from Camp Columbia, circle Morro Casctle and return for the prize of $3,000 offered by the municipality of Havana. In the evening he will attend a reception in his honor at the Albisu Theatre, at which Vice president Zayas will present him the prize of $3,000 given by the Havana Post for his flight across the Florida Straits, the flight to be considered successful on account of his close proximity to the shore when the accident happened.

Christian, Feb. 4.—At the International Skating races here today the Russian Strunnikow won the 5,000 metre (about 3.1 miles) in eight minutes, 37 1 5 seconds. This is a new world's record for the distance, the previous record of 8 minutes 37 3-5 seconds having been made by J. J. Eden, at Hamar, Norway, in 1894.

"Sins of a Father."
An extensive bill at the Palace. **

WORDY WAR WAGED AT HOUSE SESSION

Bitter Remarks of Two Congressmen Were Expunged From the Record

CAME NEAR ENDING IN BLOWS

Congressman Macon Goes on a Rampage and Kentuckian Criticises His Action—Newspaper Man Resented Attack.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A storm on the floor of the House of Representatives that nearly all day long had centered about Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, fairly burst tonight upon the conclusion of the session. Nothing save the interposition of members, newspaper men and the sturdy sergeant-at-arms of the House prevented the supplanting of words with the more forceful weapon that nature has placed at the end of the human arm.

A wordy war that was waged so fiercely as to employ terms that called for their being expunged from the record was engaged in by Mr. Macon and Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky. This was followed later, so after the adjournment of the House, by a near encounter between a reporter for a local paper and Mr. Macon.

Mr. Macon had bitterly assailed the reporter, when he denounced from the floor because of an article that was printed this afternoon. The demand of the reporter after adjournment that the language directed against him be expunged from the records caused the storm burst.

With the first reading of the agriculture appropriation bill Mr. Macon began to make points of order against proposed increases of salary to chief clerks and other employes. Several members objected to this method of "personal legislation" and appealed to Mr. Macon to desist. He declined.

Mr. Macon had charged that nearly every member of a committee had some "pet" whom he was anxious to promote. And to this end he declared the members were willing that other "pets" should also go up in the salary scale.

Mr. Stanley declared that an assertion like that impeached the whole House.

"I hope there is no man of this House," said the Kentuckian, "so mentally constituted as to suspect that righteousness, like that of the prophet of old, will die with him, and that he alone is immaculate in his integrity—a solitary figure in this House, the one honest man whom Diogenes might find without a lantern if he should wonder this way."

Mr. Macon replied that he did not claim to be the only honest man in the House, but said he tried to do his duty by his constituency and by his country and intimated that there were others not quite so conscientious.

Arising an hour later, Mr. Stanley said he would like to insert in the record some facts concerning his own "illustrious record," the latter with a profound bow toward Mr. Macon.

For instance, he said he has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the "steel trust" which would save the people $25,000,000 a year on steel rails alone.

"But of course," concluded Mr. Stanley," that paltry sum does not compare with the amount which has been saved through the efforts of the gentleman from Arkansas in cutting down salaries of charwomen. The gentleman from Arkansas has recently been to the North Pole, I am told, investigating Mr. Peary. When he comes back he will know more of what Congress is doing.

Mr. Macon was on his feet in a minute.

"I don't know what has called forth this comment from the gentleman from Kentucky," he said, "unless it is a case of a hit animal howling."

Representative Burleson, of Texas, brought about peace and caused the remarks made during the colloquy to be expunged from the record.

When an afternoon paper was obtained by Mr. Macon he waved it aloft and said he desired to call the attention of members "to a thing that I hold in my hand and that presumes to dignify itself by claiming to be a newspaper."

"It states," continued Mr. Macon, "in big black type that Macon is denounced by clerks 'friends' on the floor of the House of course. "I want to apologize to the House for noticing this insignificant sheet or any utterance that may appear in it.

"The little atom that wrote this item is a wilful, deliberate liar, a dirty little pilferrer of words, a contemptible little ass and a falsifier of facts. I believe this little atom should not have a seat in the press gallery."

Immediately upon the adjournment the reporter sought Mr. Macon, and demanded that the denunciation be taken from the record. Mr. Macon replied that he would stand by what he said, whereupon the reporter made a belligerent rush in the direction of the gentleman from Arkansas. Strong arms thrust the newspaper man back, however, and he was constrained until the anger of all had sufficiently waned for Representative Norris, of Nebraska, to pursuade Mr. Macon in having his arraignment of the newspaper expunged from the record.

THE RE-APPORTIONMENT BILL

Vote Soon on Increase of Membership in Congress to 433.—Mr. Godwin the Author—Mr. Overman's Amendment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Friends of the Crumpacker re-apportionment bill, which would increase the membership of the House from 391 to 433 members, believe they will be able to muster enough votes to pass the measure when it is called up by Chairman Crumpacker next Thursday.

A careful canvass of the House was made today and disclosed the fact that 40 Republicans at this time are ready to vote to increase the house to 433 members as proposed by the Census Committee in the Crumpacker bill.

The 433 members proposition was first advocated here by Representative Godwin, of North Carolina. Mr. Godwin is a member of the Census Committee as is also Representative Morehead, of North Carolina. When the Census Committee met for the purpose of drafting a re-apportionment bill Representative Godwin introduced the motion which calls for 433 members. It was unanimously adopted by the committee and the bill which is now known as the Crumpacker bill, in reality, is the Godwin bill.

A poll of the Democrats in the House disclosed the fact that not over 14 Democrats are in favor of holding the membership of the House down to 391, its present size. Should this latter proposition be adopted, North Carolina would lose a representative as would Virginia, Iowa, Ohio, Maine, Kentucky and several others. It is claimed that 164 Democratic votes and 40 Republican votes, or a total of 204, are lined up against the plan of the Republican leaders to hold down the membership of the House. There are now six vacancies in the House, caused by death or resignation, leaving a voting membership of 385 and 193 votes is all that is necessary to put through the Crumpacker bill.

Morehead, Cowles and Grant, the Republican members from North Carolina are in favor of the Crumpacker bill, and it is safe to say that none of the Democrats from the State will vote against.

Senator Overman has introduced an amendment to the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill appropriating $250,000 for the investigation and preparation of plans for the draining of swamp lands in North Carolina, Missouri, Arkansas and Florida. Senator Overman and the Senators from the other above named States have expressed much interest in the subject and have agreed to make the issue an essential point in giving their support to the Appalachian measure. The entire strength of the propaganda for the conservation of National resources is strongly pushing the Appalachian bill which provides for the creation of a forest reserve in the East. By a unanimous consent agreement a vote on the measure would be taken on February 15th. Senator Overman's course makes his amendment the "pending question," and it will receive first attention when the bill is taken up.

WILSON NEGRO OUTLAWED.

Lewis West, Slayer of Deputy Sheriff, Known in Cumberland.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 4.—Lewis West, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, of Wison, together with Wade Williams and Dave Young, members of his gang, were this afternoon declared outlaws by the magistrates of Cumberland county. John Bell, a fourth member of the gang, which last week burglarized the Huske Hardware House in this city, was arrested here Thursday. On the same day an attempt was made to apprehend the three other desperadoes, but they made their escape. Telegram messages of warnings giving West's description were sent broadcast by Sheriff McGeachy when the attempted arrest of the negroes and the resulting tragedy followed. West was raised in Fayetteville, and has been noted from his youth as a vicious and desperate negro.

OUTLINES.

A wordy war waged fiercely between Congressmen Macon and Stanley on the floor of the House yesterday. Stanley replied to the bitter remarks of the Georgian——The National Grange, composed of a million farmers, has begun a fight to defeat the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, stated yesterday that the agreement must either stand or fall as a whole ——Attack on Juarez, Mexico, is momentarily expected by rebel forces. The situation continues serious and the majority of the people have fled from the city——After three weeks of deadlock in the Senatorship contest, at Albany, N. Y., there was apparently no change in the situation yesterday ——The Persian minister of finance was shot and killed by two Armenians yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, firm; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.65; middling gulf, 14.90; flour was inactive, with quotations changed; wheat, spot, firm; No. 2, red, 97 7-8, elevator, and 98 7-8, f. o. b., afloat; corn spot, steady; new N . 2, 53 f. o. b. afloat; oats, spot, steady; standard white, 3..

Orchestra.
At the "Grand" will play Blanche Ring's "Yankee Girl" tomorrow, **

FIGHT ON TREATY PLAN OF FARMERS

National Grange Strongly Opposed to Proposed Canadian Agreement

DETERMINED TO DEFEAT IT

Urging Congressmen to Vote Against Measure—Chairman Payne Says Agreement Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

New York, Feb. 4.—The machinery of the National Grange, an organization claiming a membership of 1,000,000 farmers in thirty States, has started to defeat the ratification by Congress of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. The executive committee of the Grange at a special meeting today at the hotel Manhattan, adopted a resolution protesting against the enactment of the reciprocity bill, called upon the membership to exert pressure upon Congressmen from their various districts to vote against the measure and decided to go to Washington to map out a campaign there.

The legislative committee is composed of ex-Governor Nahum J. Bacjeldor, of Concord, chairman; Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind.; and T. C. Atkeson, of Morgantown, W. Va.

"We are not opposed to a general reduction of the tariff," Mr. Atkeson said, "but do it all at once, and not by a reciprocal treaty with a country which exports agricultural products almost exclusively. Remove the tariff on steel and iron and manufactured articles along with farm products and we won't object

"'Acting along these lines, we have decided to oppose the enactment of the bill. The committee issued a statement this afternoon which will be sent to every one of the 7,500 Granges in the organization. These have a membership of from fifty to 1,000 farmers. We shall ask every member to write his representatives in Congress urging him to vote against the bill. I think we can defeat it in this manner, but we are not going to take any chances, but the committee has decided to go to Washington and work for that end."

Committee Grants Hearings.

Washington, February 4.—That the Canadian reciprocal agreement must stand or fall as a whole in the House Committee on Ways and Means was made clear today by Chairman Payne during the progress of hearings that occupied the entire day.

Notwithstanding this fact, the pressure brought to bear on the committee has resulted in the granting of hearings to all persons who appear in Washington prior to 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, February 9th.

Farmers, lumbermen, barley raisers and manufacturers of barley malt were given hearings today. The spirit of the committee was such however, that the witnesses had difficulty in making a serious impression in presenting their arguments against the Canadian agreement.

The barley malt interests were represented by Bruno E. Fink, of Milwaukee, who said that it would mean the wiping out of the Northwestern malting and barley raising industry. Mr. Fing explained that the climatic conditions of eastern Ontario would at once capture the barley market.

"Will free barley mean a larger glass of beer?" now Chairman Payne.

"No it will not," said Mr. Fink.

"As a matter of fact," said Representative Champ Clark, leaning over the desk. "Hasn't the size of the beer glass been getting smaller and smaller?"

"Well, I suppose the glasses are smaller," said Mr. Fink, 'but you can still get a schooner for a nickel if you ask for it."

Representative George R. Maltby, of New York, attacked the reciprocity agreement because of its agricultural items, and its lowering of duties on lumber and wood pulp and paper. He declared that the tariff board had spent months accummulating all facts bearing on the paper making business, but that paper was put on the free list by this treaty without any reference to what the tariff board had found out."

Confused Over Agreement.

London, Feb. 4.—The confusion of the unionists as a result of the reciprocity agreement has been evidenced daily by the conflicting articles appearing in their newspaper organs during the last week. One section voiced by the Morning Post is urging a rally of the imperialists of Canada and Great Britain to frustrate its ratification and avert the grave peril to the Empire.

Another section of which the Daily Mail is the protoganist, is rejoicing that the Unionist is now free of the grossly unfair handicap of a food tax and suggesting a campaign in favor of the protection of manufactured goods, with a reduction in the duties on British manufacture within the Empire as likely to appeal strongly to the Canadian and British peoples and initiate imperial free trade.

A Joyland surprise is in store for you. Watch for it this week. **

DENIES MURDER OF COUNT

Russian Physician, After Repeated Confessions, Makes Sweeping Denial—Astonished the Crowded Court Room.

St. Petersburg, February 4. — Dr. Pantchenko, who has twice pleaded guilty to the murder of Count Vassilli Pouturlin, and who, prior to his appearance on the witness stand made an elaborate confession of his guilt, later retracted parts of it, and modifying other parts, today astonished the crowded court room with a sweeping denial of his confession, and a statement that he had been induced to make the admissions of guilt on the promise that his mistress, Mme. Muravieff, would be freed from charges and that he, himself, would be released from custody.

Several witnesses were put on the stand today, including the servants of the Muravieff and Boutolin households. They testified that the poisoning of Count Bouturlin had become backstairs gossip even before the Count died. It was common talk that Pantchenko was always in need of money.

A student, tutor of Mme. Muravieff's children, described her as an irascible person, but a loving mother, at which Mme. Muravieff went into hysterics, and the session of the court was interrupted. Pantchenko tenderly wrapped her in his fur coat.

On the resumption of proceedings, an officer, Starikoff, entered the court room and bowed to the woman, who nodded cheerfully in reply. Starikoff testified that Mme. Muravieff's husband, when he was dying, had entrusted his family to the care of Dr. Pantchenko, and the latter swore not to forsake them.

The court then adjourned, until tomorrow afternoon.

BLOODSHED AT GREENVILLE.

South Carolina Town Scene of Pitched Battle Last Night.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 4.—In a pitched battle tonight near the village of Mauldin, six miles below Greenville, between a posse headed by Lee Holland, mayor of Mauldin, and Robert McAbee and his son, Will, of Spartanburg county, the older McAbee was shot dead and Mayor Holland probably fatally wounded.

According to the sheriff's account of the tragedy the McAbees fired a pistol shot through Holland's store as they were driving through the village of Mauldin. Mayor Holland organized a posse and set out to make arrests. In fleeing the McAbees took the wrong road and while retracing their steps were met by the posse.

Robert McAbee, it is said, opened fire and Holland fell to the ground, pierced through the breast by a pistol ball. The posse returned the fire and Robert McAbee fell, his body being penetrated by one shot and his head by three. He expired an hour later. Holland arose from the ground and arrested the son, holding him until the sheriff arrived and brought him to the jail at this place.

PERSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED.

Minister of Finance Shot by Two Armenians.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 4.—While returning here from a meeting of Parliament, Sani Ed Dowleh, minister of finance, was shot dead by two Armenians, who also killed two policemen in attempting to escape.

The assassination of Sani Ed Dowleh comes at a time of considerable political excitement in the Persian capital, as a result of a bitter quarrel in parliament over the appointment of American financial advisers. Parliament voted on Thursday last to engage five financial experts from the United States to reorganize the country's fiscal system.

This action was preceded by a dispute as to the nationality of the advisers to be employed, which threatened a split between the ministry and Parliament.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Teheran says that Sani Ed Dowleh was severely wounded in the region of the heart and that the surgeons at first believed him dead.

TO CLEAR AWAY FRICTION.

Between United States and Chinese, as to Immigrants.

Washington, February 4.—Secretary Nagel has issued an order which is expected to remove any friction between the United States and the Chinese government over the detention of merchants, students, travelers and others not subject to the exclusion laws, who often arrive with incomplete or otherwise faulty credentials, and, necessarily, are detained at the immigration stations.

In the future, any Chinese of the class entitled to entry whose credentials are not satisfactory may be released on a bond of $2,000, pending an investigation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The new members of the local diplomatic corps were formerly received by President Taft in the Blue room of the White House this afternoon. They are Count Johan, J. A. Ehrensvard, the newly appointed minister from Sweden and Dr. Belisario Porras, who succeeds Senor Arosemena as minister from Panama. The usual felicitations were exchanged.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. **

ANTI-TRUST LAW WITH THE TEETH

Introduced by Senator Baggett in General Assembly Yesterday

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS

Important Measure by Mr. Hobgood—Congressional Apportionment—Other Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—A bill by Senator Baggett introduced in the Senate today to define and prohibit trusts and monopolies in restraint of trade is declared to have the "teeth" that the most ardent anti-trust publicists charge that the present law has not. It would include insurance companies and any and all phases of their agreements as well as other avenues of trade.

For violation the Attorney General can, of his own motion, institute quo warranto proceedings. The offending corporation forfeits its franchise, and right to do business in this State and any contract tending to form combinations defined as trusts and restraint of trade are made unenforceable in the courts of the State. A $1,000 appropriation is authorized to be expended through the Governor for any prosecution for violation of the act.

Anther notable bill is by Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, relating to taxation of corporations and is designed to relieve corporations owning stock in other corporations from tax on securities on which taxes are paid by others.

Representative Kent introduced in the House, and Senator Royden in the Senate, bills to take Union county from the Seventh Congressional District and put it in the Eighth and and change Alexander county from the eighth to the Ninth District.

Senate—32nd Day.

President Newland rapped the Senate to order at 11 o'clock, Senator Davis, of Carteret, offering prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Davis, of Carteret: From citizens of Pollocksville, Jones, against near beer.

Gardner, of Cleveland: From citizens of Cleveland county against near beer.

London, of Chatham: From citizens of Scotland against near beer.

Resolutions and Bills.

Marshburn, of Clay: Resolutions to authorize the superintendent of the insane asylum at Morganton to receive George Bartlett, of McDowell counnty.

Fisher, of Polk: Prohibit sale of wine in Polk county except for sacramental purposes; also authorize the commissioners of Polk county to appropriate for a Confederate monument.

Coxe, of Jackson: Provide for standard measuring of cord wood and tan bark and provide for its inspection; also (by request) authorize the repayment of certain school funds.

Baggett, of Harnett: Define and prohibit monopolies or trusts in restraint of trade; also place treasurer of Harnett on salary; also punish persons for appearing in public places in a drinking or boisterous manner.

Boyden, of Rowan: Amend the revisal by transferring Alexander county from the 8th Congressional district to the 9th and Union from the 7th to the 8th.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Relative to jurors' tax fees.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Relating to taxation of corporations by relieving corporations owning stock in other corporations.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize commissioners of Chatham to make contracts and receive compensation for special services. Require sheriff of Anson to purchase and keep bloodhounds. Provide for docketing of owelty charges in partition cases. Allow Durham to issue bonds to improve streets. Enable Sanford to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Authorize Monroe to sell certain real estate. Incorporate Lynn, Polk county. Authorize Durham to issue bonds to pay its debts. Allow Southport to subscribe for stock in Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway.

Passed and Sent to House.

Amend charter of Elizabethtown. Relating to trustee of the sinking fund of Hillsboro township, Orange county. Relief of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange. Create office of prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court at Reidsville. Relative to sidewalk paving in Sanford. Require different classes of stock to be stated in the clerk's certificate. Require entry of satisfaction of judgments on cross indexes.

Passed Second Reading.

Improve public roads of Madison. Improve roads of Murphy township, Cherokee. Improve roads of Bertie. Improve roads of Elkin township, Surry. Improve roads of Clay. Improve roads of Macon. Allow bond issue for Fayetteville graded school. Authorize commissioners of Polk to levy special tax. Authorize city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements. Authorize commissioners of Orange to issue bonds. Amend road law of No. 6 township, Cleveland. Incorporate North Carolina In-

terurban Railway Company.

Routine Business.

The bill to amend the road law of Poplar township, Jackson county, passed third reading and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Among the notable bills received in a message from the House was the one relating to divorce; relative to investment of capital of insurance companies; protect public from contracting diseases in barber shops; relating to fertilizers; repeal law making railroad employes guilty of a misdemeanor for working over 16 hours a day and the bill taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace in Henderson county. The last named excited a lively debate and after passing second reading was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills to protect defendants in State courts and prevent exposure of evidence atken before coroners, and to incorporate the North Carolina Detective Association. The bill relative to the appointment of guardians was reported without prejudice and after extended debate on a substitute offered by Senator London, of Chatham, final action was deferred.

The bill requiring medical and surgical appliances to be kept in factories was reported favorably by the committee on Public Health, but objection being raised it went over until next Friday.

The bill to extend the privilege of free transportation by common carriers of this State to common carriers of other States passed second reading and on objection by Senator Pharr went over until Monday.

Action was deferred on the bills raising the age limit for working on the roads from 18 to 21 years; amend the charter of Salem and regarding the speed of automobiles in Wayne.

A conference committee was appointed on the bill prohibiting throwing sawdust in the streams of Yadkin county.

Senator Boyden was added to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

The Senate at 1 o'clock adjourned to 12 o'clock Monday.

House—31st Day.

The House was convened at 10 o'clock by Speaker Dowd. The prayer was by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of the Central Methodist church.

Representative Pace sent forward a petition from employes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway asking for the prohibition of relief departments by railroad companies.

The Committee on Corporations reported favorably bills to amend the charter of Bladenboro and amend the charter of Sunset Park Railroad Co.

The Committee on Insurance reported favorably the bill to safeguard the revenues of insurance companies and portect citizens of North Carolina. Other committees reported a large number of local bills favorably to take their place on the calendar.

New Bills Introduced.

Devin: Amend the Revisal relative to witnesses in capital trials.

Battle: Establish a recorder's court for Wake county.

Weatherspoon: Allow Laurinburg to levy special tax to fund bonded indebtedness.

Wood: Amend the squirrel law of Transylvania.

Kent: Amend the Revisal relative to Congressional districts so as to transfer Union county from the Seventh to the Eighth district and change Alexander county from the Eighth to the Ninth district.

Ewart: Incorporate Hendersonville Hospital.

Ross: Provide for the proper registration of all persons employed by the State.

Roberts: Amend the charter of Black Mountain.

Ramsey: Protect fish in Madison county.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Allow Hendersonville to issue school bonds. Allow Biltmore to levy special tax. Allow Waynesville voters to confirm contract with Southern Assembly. Permit special tax in Alamance county. Amend Tlamance bond law of 1903. Provide special tax for Rutherford county. Amend the charter of Elizabeth City. Allow Concord to issue bonds. Allow bonds and special tax for court house and jail in Pitt. Appropriate balance of $1,000 for Appalachian Training School. Pay $64 expense of Senate committee in visiting Western Hospital.

Bill to amend Revisal relative to venue of actions was defeated by a vote of 19 to 30 after Representative Quickel spoke at length against the bill.

Representative Ewart led a spirited fight against the bill to put all of Saluda in Polk county securing postponement of vote.

The House adjourned to Monday noon.

Schooners With Fertilizer.

Two schooners, the Bayard Hopkins Capt. Hopkins and the John B. Biemiller, Capt. Adams, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargoes of fertilizer for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. This is two of the large fleet of schooners bound to Wilmington from varous Northern ports, and which are expected to arrive during this week.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Brought to An End in South Carolina Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 4.—By the assignment of Judge R. S. Watts to hold court in Richland county and by the refusal of J. F. J. Caldwell, of Newberry, and D. C. Ray, of Columbia, to accept the appointment as special judges, the incipient conflict of authority between the judicial and executive departments of the State of South Carolina, was brought to an end today.

The controversy grew out of Governor Blease's appointment of Mr. Caldwell to hold court in Richland county, although the Supreme Court had recommended Mr. Ray.

The Governor Wednesday announced the appointment of Mr. Caldwell and sent to the Supreme Court a message saying he did not expect to appoint his enemies to office. This message was in reply to the Supreme Court's letter nominating Mr. Ray. Following this yesterday came the semi-official announcement that members of the Richland bar would probably not plead before Caldwell and thus practically nullify the appointment.

ARCHBISHOP MAY RECOVER.

Showed Marked Improvement In Condition Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—After a weeks illness during which he was many times close to death because of attacks of the heart which caused unconsciousness, Archbishop Ryan tonight showed considerable improvement and those about him are even daring to hope that he may continue to get stronger and be about again.

The doctors from the beginning have said that the only trouble with the Archbishop is a weak heart and that a fatal seizure may occur at any minute.

The Archbishop was cheerful throughout the day and disposed of several pressing matters affecting the the diocese.

While Roman Catholics, of Philadelphia, were watching their beloved Archbishop in his serious illness today, there came the news that another high churchman, the Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, of Pennsylvania, is also very ill at his home in this city. Bishop Whitaker was attacked some time ago with the grippe, but complications are causing some apprehension.

Bishop Whitaker, will be 81 years old on May 10th next, while Archbishop Ryan will be 80 years old on February 20th. The two prelates have been close friends for years, and it was their custom yearly to exchange birthday greetings.

ARE AFTER FREEDOM.

Delegate From Philippines Spoke at Boston Last Night.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—"What my countrymen most fervently desire is the right to govern themselves and to become, without restriction of any kind, a free and independent nation."

This was the declaration made tonight by Manuel L. Quezon, delegate to Congress from the Philippine Islandes, in an address before the Beacon Society of Boston.

"Whether this result shall be most expedited by an international agreement providing for the neutralization of the islands," continued the delegate, "or whether the spedier course would be through the establishment of and American protectorate, I do not here pretend to say, but whatever the method selected to bring about this result the fact remains that the Filipino people look confidently forward to the early realization of their cherished ideal.

"It is not too much to say that the material development and prosperity of the islands is today seriously handicapped by the uncertainty and doubt regarding the policy of this government towards them."

TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

Graves of Allies in Revolutionary War Will be Remembered.

Washington, February 4. — Neglected for over a century, the graves of the French soldiers and sailors, allies of the United States colonies against Great Britain in the Revolution, who fell in battle at Annapolis, Md., are to be marked by an appropriate memorial. On April 18th a bronze tablet will be unveiled near the United States Naval Academy grounds.

The ceremonies will take place under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which will hold its triennial meeting in Washington April 19. The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual meeting on the same date.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Orosco and Blanco Joined Forces Early Last Night.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Orozco and Blanco joined forces early tonight near Orozco's camp south of Juarez, They are now engaged in battle with Col. Rabago, who arrived in that vicinity at 7 o'clock over the Mexican Northwestern. The battle is a fierce one and has been raging without intermission since 7 o'clock.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5. (5 A. M.)—Only meagre reports have come from the battlefield, 17 miles south of Juarez, but these indicate the advantage to be with the insurrectos, whose forces greatly outnumber those of Rabago.

BALTIMORE ORDINANCE INVALID.

Drawn for Purpose of Dividing White and Negro Residents.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The West Segregation ordinance, drawn for the purpose of dividing the white from the negro residents in this city, and under which criminal prosecutons for violation have already begun, was declared invalid today by Judges Harlan and Duffy, in the criminal court. Certain defects in the drafting of the measure invalidated it, in the opinion of the judges.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Congressman Ollie James triumphed over the State Democratic machine today when the State Executive Committee decided to include the contest for nomination to succeed United States Senator Paynter in the Kentucky primaries of May 27th. The old organization wanted to decide on the nominee in legislative caucus. This decision practically assures James the Federal Senatorship nomination.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Andrew C. Welch, the senior reporter of debates in the House of Representatives, died in this city late today of pneumonia. He had been ill only since last Monday night. Mr. Welch, whose home was at Hartsville, Tenn., had been on duty in the House for 26 years and was the dean of the stenographic corps. He was 66 years of age. A wife survives him.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Southern horse breeders in session here today determined upon the establishment of pacers, three years old. The first stake will be run in 1913, and will become a a Tennessee Futurity for trotters and feature of the State fair. The purse is to be increased gradually, until it reaches $10,000.

LaLibertad, Salvador, Feb. 4.—Reliable reports received here say that President Davilla, of Honduras, is suing for peace only for the purpose of gaining time because war preparations in the interior are not interrupted. Elaborate plans have been made at Tegucigalpa for resisting the revolutionists.

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YELLOW FEVER ON GUNBOAT.

Five Cases Extent of Outbreak—Advices Received.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Five probable cases of yellow fever, two of them serious, is the extent of the outbreak of that disease on board the American gunboat Marietta, according to a wireless telegram received today by the Secretary of the Navy from Commander Cooper, of that vessel. The dispatch was sent from the ship as she approached the waters of Key West this afternoon. The two seamen who are seriously ill are doing nicely, the commander added, and no new cases have developed since Monday. The naval officer especially requested the Secretary to deny all sensational reports that there was an extensive outbreak of the malady on the vessel.

The ship sailed from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, on Wednesday for Key West, and Commander Cooper in his dispatch today stated that the vessel had been fumigated. Dr. Ames, an expert of the service, assisted and advised the naval officials in regard to the procedure for handling the situation.

The Marietta will be thoroughly overhauled from a sanitary standpoint at the marine hospital quarantine station at Dry Tortugas. The ill men will be safeguarded and the remainder of the crew held under observation for a time. Then the vessel and the unaffected members of the crew will be ordered north in order that any possible remaining germs may be killed by the colder climate.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 4.—The American gunboat Marietta, ordered to Key West from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, because yellow fever had broken out among her crew, arrived here shortly after dark tonight and anchored two miles off Fort Taylor. There will be no communication with the boat until tomorrow morning.

As soon as the Marietta anchored Commander Cooper sent a message to Capt. Haiden at the naval station, requesting that the quarantine physician come off tonight. He said no new cases of yellow fever had developed on the trip from Honduras.

Dr. Light, quarantine officer for the port of Key West, replied to the message that it was against regulations to board incoming vessels between sunset and sunrise unless in case of emergency. On learning of this Commander Cooper replied: "No emergency at all, think patients all convalescing. Only wanted doctor to come tonighet to know what to expect as regards quarantine regulations."

The officers and crew have been allowed to send wireless messages to the naval station to be sent from here by cable.

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL.

Cronje Passed Away Yesterday—His Career.

Klerksdorf, Transvaal, Feb. 4.—General Pieta Cronje, the noted Boer general, died today.

General Cronje was a prominent figure in the affairs of the Transvaal. He commanded the western army of the Boers in the war with Great Britain. After numerous reverses the British government sent out Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, with thousands of fresh troops to put down the Boers. On February 18, 1900, Cronje was brought to bay at a point on the Modder river near Paardeberg, where he defended himself for nine days against a numerically superior force. After suffering to such a degree that his men would endure no more, Cronje surrendered February 27th, the anniversary of Majuba. The prisoners numbered 4,000.

Cronje also was instrumental in frustrating the Jamaison raid at Krugersdorp in 1895-96. He was a member of the executive council of the Transvaal republic and chief native commissioner. He was born about 1835.

AFTER COMMISSION FORM.

Plans for Statewide Campaign in New York State.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Plans for a State-wide campaign in the interest of a commission form of government were perfected today at the closing session of the conference begun in this city yesterday at which representatives of 23 cities in the State were present. A permanent organization was effected.

Its object, as set forth in the constitution adopted, is "to establish in the municipalities of New York State a business form of government on the commission plan."

REBEL LEADER MAY ACCEPT.

Bonilla to Agree to Armistice to Stop Honduras Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Gen. Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolution in Honduras in all probability will agree to an armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United States to bring to an end the conflict. This information was conveyed to the State Department today in a wireless telegram from Commander Davis, of the American gunboat Tacoma. He reported he had interviewed the revolutionary leader at Ceiba, tendered the good offices of the United States and proposed an armistice. In reply Commander Davis said he had received the understanding than Gen. Bonilla would agree to an armistice in a few days.

Upon formal acceptance of the intervention of the United States, it is understood that the American government will offer the United States gunboat Tacoma as a neutral meeting place for the representatives of President Davilla and Gen. Bonilla to discuss terms of peace.

NAVAL STORES SITUATION.

Stock of Spirits Small and Price the Highest Ever Known.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—The naval stores situation throughout the naval belt today is most unusual. The stock of spirits is smaller here than for a quarter of a century and the price is the highest ever known. One vessel could clean up every barrel of naval stores now on the Savannah docks, the stock of spirits being but 5,637 casks and of rosin 67,679 barrels. Spirits are quoted at 85 1-2c a gallon, a high record price, and there is a marked upward tendency in the market. It is believed they will yet go to 90 cents. The receipts each day, which are small, are totally inadequote to supply the demand, and everything that is offered for sale is freely taken.

Rosins are also making new high record prices, the lowest grades now selling for practically what the highest did a little more than a year ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL A MENACE.

Says Many of the Teachers are Frivolous, Untrained Girls.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—"The Sunday School as it is today is a menace to children," asserted Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Mothers' Congress, in addressing the Georgia Mothers' Congress today. She declared that too many of teachers were frivolous, untrained girls, who knew little of children and how they should be taught.

The congress closed this afternoon.

New York, Feb. 4.—President Barrow, of the Eastern League, tonight announced among his staff of umpires for next season Frank Rudderham, from the Southern League. The Umpires, after each game, will report to President Barrow the conditions of the weather and the playing field, the behavior of players, the names of the men fined or disciplined, and the reasons therefor.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, handed down the four decisions today. J: C. Cashion awarded to Greenville, S. C.; Floyd Robertson awarded to Raleigh, N. C.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. K. W. Price, superintendent. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector. Sunday services, morning, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Adult catechetical class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, at 6:45. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music Lord's Day evening. Public cordially invited. You will be made welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and catechising of the Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evensong and sermon at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially welcome.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Maret streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor.—Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Until He Come." At night: "Portrait of Jesus." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

Engineer of Hamlet Killed in Collision Near Laurel Hill.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 3.—There was a collision on the Seaboard just east of Laurel Hill last night between westbound extra 504 and westbound No. 15, the latter train backing up to get a run at the hill collided, burying Engineer Beechman, of Hamlet, N. C., (married, wife and one child,) under the wreckage and we were unable to recover his body until 9 A. M. Conductor Hendrick, flagman W. L. Jones and Fireman Joe Lane, of extra 504, were more or less cut and bruised but nothing serious. They were riding in their caboose. No member of the crew of No. 15 were injured. The reported cause of the accident was no flag out.

RICE WILL BE ADVANCED.

Will be 15 Cents More Per Hundred Pounds After February 13th.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Southern Rice Growers' Association that because of a short crop the price of Japan grades of rice, one of the four would be advanced fifteen cents per hundred pounds. The advance will be effective February 13th. It is declared that the amount of rough rise in the hands of the farmers February 1st was one and a half million bags as against an anticipated supply in first hands on that date of two and a half millions.

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They first sent to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle, which every reader is invited to do, and then, having tested it and found it satisfactory, they bought it of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Their words of public praise should prompt the present reader to at least send for a sample bottle. It costs nothing. Results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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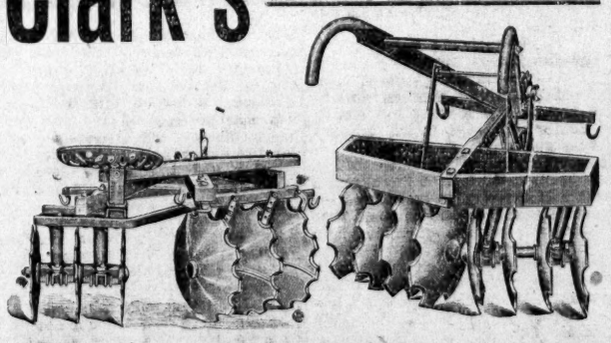

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Court Opens Monday—An Incident of Hogs—What Came of a Sunday Horse Trade—Mr. Linkhaw to Build.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 4.—A two-weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, will convene Monday, Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. There are over 100 cases on the docket, several of which are for murder. While Solicitor Sinclair is a hustler, it is hardly expected that all the murder cases can be tried during the term. However, all of the jail cases, except those for murder, will be disposed of and the chain gang given several additional helpers. The County Commissioners will also hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday.

Mr. Robert Dees, one of Lumberton's oldest inhabitants had rather an unusual experience last Monday, especially in this community. Mr. Dees is 80 years old, and, of course, very feeble, having worked very hard all his life, or as long as he was able. He devotes his time to raising hogs, which he keeps confined in the woods just outside of town. Last Sunday seven of his hogs got out, and hog-like, went to strolling around, and walked into a small turnip patch not a great way off. The owner of the turnip patch ran them in of course, and Monday morning he assessed his damages at $5. Mr. Dees went home and got the money to redeem his porkers, but when he returned, the young man had changed his mind and added 50 cents more to each hog, charging the old gentleman $8.50 for shutting up seven hogs. We are informed hat after the money had been paid and the hogs returned to their owner, the gentleman who did such charging requested that the matter be kept quiet and not be allowed to get to the newspaper men.

The buildings which were damaged by the fire Monday morning when Mr. Linkhaw's stables were destroyed, are being repaired and put in good order again. Mr. Linkhaw is considering the erection of six brick stores on the corner where the stables were, fronting on Chestnut street. He could easily do this and still have ample room for his sales stables. It is to be hoped that he will decide to do this. There is not now, and has not been for some time, a vacant store room in town, and it is a well known fact that people have wanted to come here and go into business, but were unable to secure a building. Then it will not be surprising if the new government building is erected on the block fronting Mr. Linkhaw's property. He would most surely find ready tenants for his stores and it is to be hoped he will decide to build them.

Mr. W. D. King, of Hope Mills, was in town Thursday in trouble enough for a dozen men. Mr. King owns a farm at Tar Heel, Bladen county, and Sunday afternoon while on his way from Hope Mills to Tar Heel, he passed by a gypsy camp. He was driving a horse hitched to a buggy, and leading a mule. As he passed the camp he was halted and a proposition made to swap. He declined, he says, giving as his reason that it was Sunday, but they kept after him until he finally went and looked at a mule they wanted to trade for his horse and mule. He was persuaded to hitch the mule to his buggy and try him. While transferring the harness from the horse to the mule, he discovered that the mule was blind, and then he told them there was no use to go any further, that he wouldn't have the mule as a gift. They hurried into the camp with his stock, and defied him to touch them, leaving him with the blind mule. He made it so hot that they offered to swap back for a big consideration, but this he declined. Then they offered him another horse for the mule. Rather than have nothing he agreed to try the horse. He drove the animal off, but soon discovered that it had been driven to death and was no good. When he returned next morning they had gone. Mr. King followed their trail to Lumberton where he secured claim and delivery papers, at a cost of $13.50, but they were out of reach and the poor old veteran of the Civil war returned home greatly depressed at the thought of having been robbed by a band of thieves who are allowed to go from place to place, robbing and stealing as they go.

The merchants of Lumberton held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Merchants' Association which has not been very active for some time. Mr. W. F. Eller, of Raleigh, was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. W. P. McAllister was elected president, and Mr. Jno. T. Biggs, vice president. The secretary has not been as yet selected. A committee was appointed on by-laws, consisting of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs and A. W. Peace. The Association will be in working order in a short time. With the gentlemen who have been chosen to conduct its affairs, at the head, it is an assured success.

The Greek Cafe is being remodelled and greatly improved inside. "Pete" says business is growing and he had to make more room so as to accommodate his customers. The cafe is supplying a long-felt want in Lumberton and all our people are glad to see it well patronized.

If anyone doubts that Lumberton is steadily going forward, let him examine the postoffice receipts for January, which amounted to over $1,400, making a new record. What better indicator does a town want than its postoffice receipts? We expect ere long to have city delivery. Watch us grow.——Mr. J. R. Steele, of Bennettsville, S. C., contractor for franolithic sidewalks, floors, etc., spent yesterday in Lumbeton. Mr. Steele came over, in response to a request, to look over the situation in regard to paving Elm street. Mayor Rowalnd says the street is going to be paved, which will cause much rejoicing.

Mr. Herbert Petteway, who spent a part of his childhood days in Lumberton, spent two or three days here this week. He says his parents moved away from this place in 1869, or '70, and although he has been here several times since then, it is now twenty years since his last visit and most of his early friends have passed away or moved to other places. The writer and Mr. Petteway went to school to Mr. J. A. McAllister in 1868, when black-gum switches were more plentiful than now.

The people in this community, as well as visitors to court, will have the opportunity of visiting a vaudeville and motion picture show at the Opera House all next week, when the "Four Lessers" will be the attraction. These people come highly recommended and with good weather will doubtless do a big business.

Mr. G. B. McLeod returned from Baltimore this week where he spent several days with Mrs. McLeod and their daughter, Miss Irene, who was operated on several days ago, for appendicitis. Many friends of the family will rejoice at the announcement that Miss McLeod is improving and hopes in a short time to be able to return home.

Quite a number of Lumberton people went to Raleigh yesterday, including the county officers, who went to use their influence against a bill to put them on a salary. Many people are of the opinion that if such a law was enacted it would not effect the present county officers.——Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Lumberton on business.——Miss Della Wishart left last night for Laurinburg to visit relatives. She will return Monday.

There was a school entertainment at Lowe Wednesday evening, Prof. J. R. Poole being the orator for the occasion. Prof. Poole was accompanied from here by Mr. R. McA. Nixon and Misses Lizzie D. Melvin and Lelia Branch. A recitation by Miss Branch was greatly enjoyed.——New crop Florida beans, garden peas, tomatoes and Irish potatoes, have made their appearance on the market here, Mr. C. B. Redmond having received a shipment this week.——Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is very much improved.——We are told by some of the live stock dealers that the demand for mules this season is as good or better than at the same time last year. One dealer stated that his business was considerably ahead of what it was for January last year.

Mr. E. D. McNeill showed us an old letter a few days ago which was written by him to the late Mr. A. A. Inman while Mr. Inman was in the Civil war. It bears the date of June 29th, 1862, and is in a perfect state of preservation. After reading the letter, Mr. Inman gave it to a brother of Mr. McNeill who was also in service, and he kept it through the war, bringing it home at the close of hostilities and returned it to the writer.

Dr. R. M. Norment, Lumberton's popular postmaster, celebrated the 82nd anniversary of his birth Wednesday, February 1st. While Dr. Norment is getting very feeble and does not leave home except on pleasant days, his large circle of friends hope that he may be spared to celebrate many more birthdays.

The fertilizer plant which has been constructed in connection with the oil mill, began operation last week, though it is not yet under full headway, but will be in a short time. This new industry promises to be a big success from the beginning.

The more we think of it the more we are in favor of Dr. McPhaul's cigarette bill. While no one will say that the fire here Monday morning, when a dozen mules and horses were burned alive, was caused by a cigarette, yet it is possible for such to have been the case. The fire was a mystery. Again a young man who was reared in Lumberton, given a college education and prepared for the duties in life, with a bright future before him, is now rapidly nearing the grave as a result of smoking too many cigarettes. He has, it is said, passed the aid of medical skill, and it would be no surprise to his friends here to be told of his death any day. He left here and went to another town in the hope of regaining his health, but it was too late—the poison, it is said, had done its work. What might have been an honored, useful career has been cut off.——The Truman Quartette went to St. Paul's yesterday evening to sing at a schol entertainment which was given at that place.——Mr. Geo. G. French, who has been confined to his room for several days on account of sickness, was able to ride out for a while yesterday afternoon.

Under the heading, "A Sad Case," the Maxton Scottish Chief last week told a sad story of the lives of the wife and children of a former minister of the gospel. It is stated that the wife and daughters were with a street carnival company, but the whereabouts of the preacher were unknown. This family lived in Lumberton not so many years ago, and it was known then by neighbors that the preacher was not providing for his family as he should and could have done. She was a good woman and had the sympathy of those who knew of her troubles. We know of one lady who sent for her more than once to come and bring her poor hungry children to eat their meals with her. That poor woman is to be sympathized with, for she has been drawn by a worthless man to desperation.

Messrs. W. R. Dennis and Matt Holley, of the Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Hamlet, have been spending part of the week here making some improvements in the office at this place.

Last night about 11:30 a good many peple were startled by the report of a pistol on Main street, and upon investigation it was found that Prof. R. H. Norris, who lives on the west side of the river, used his pistol to call a policeman. Some fellow having too much booze called on the professor and wanted to spend the night. It was no go. Prof. Norris escorted his visitor over into town and not seeing the cop as soon as he wanted to, had his bulldog call him.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

ON THE INSURANCE QUESTION

Commissioner Young Distributes Copies of New York Report in Assembly—Hearing on Mr. Kellum's Liquor Bill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Commissioner of Insurance Young has prepared and is circulating among the members of the Legislature and people generally a condensed statement of the recommendations of the Legislative investigating committee of the New York Legislature recently made public, in which the committee declares itself on the "valued policy," "co-insurance," and "anti-compact and rating exchange," all of which are live issues in pending legislation in this State. The New York committee urges the Legislature to "resolutely refuse to countenance the "valued policy" species of insurance heresy "as tending to place a premium on arson and putting temptation in the way of the insured when prosperity fails, concensus of opinion being that it is dangerous legislation.

Of the "co-insurance" feature which is operative in the larger cities of North Carolina and with manufacturing plants having prescribed fire protection, the committee pronounces it a valuable basis for equitable rating and recommends its continuance with the injunction that the companies see to it that each insurer having it in his policy, understands its purpose and effect.

Treating the "anti-compact and rating exchanges" corresponding with the Southeastern Tariff Association in this State against which the Koonce Sub-Section "G" bill to include fire insurance companies in the State anti-trust law, the New York committee declares it would be most unfortunate for the insuring public for a condition of open competition in rates to be forced in the State, urges recognition that flows from combination when well regulated and urges that the companies be permitted to use rating associations to develop the principle of schedule rating and spread the cost of determining proper rates among the companies and permit them to agree to maintain those rates. The committee, therefore, urges that no anti-compact law be passed.

The House Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic has announced a final and full hearing on the Kellum bill for local option privilege in New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington Wednesday of next week, beginning at 3 o'clock. There was an informal discussion of the bill at a committee conference last evening during which Mr. L. B. Rogers, opposing the Kellum bill, read a telegram from Mr. P. Pearsall, wholesale merchant of Wilmington, declaring his willingness to pay $1,000 to any State charity if Representative Kellum could prove his proposition represents generally the best people of Wilmington or a majority of the whole people of the city. Furthermore, that he voted for Kellum in the last election not knowing his stand on the matter now up. In a cross-fire discussion between Representative Kellum and Mr. Rogers the latter contended, as heretofore, that the Recorder's court is openly failing to make any real efforts to enforce the prohibition law and Mr. Kellum said that Mayor MacRae has made little or no attempt in that direction. W. C. Peterson and W. W. Koch were present with Mr. Rogers to protest against the Kellum bill, Mr. Koch insisting that if the local option question were left with the people of Wilmington the liquor forces of the county would put $100,000 or more into Wilmington to buy the election. Mr. Kellum suspected that the prohibition forces would lead the liquor people a closer race in this direction. Mr. Peterson believed that the passage of the Kellum bill would mean the most disastrous trouble for Wilmington, even if the people of the city repudiate the Kellum bill, that the city needs and must have quiet and law enforcement.

Prominent legislators here regard the whole furor over this bill as misplaced entirely for the reason, as they insist, that there is not the slightest chance for the bill to receive any considerable support in either branch of the Assembly.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal Paragraphs of the Week—Masonic Events at Halifax, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. N. M. Austin spent Tuesday in Norfolk——Miss Sue Gary visited relatives in Halifax this week. H. B. Hart, Jr., spent Sunday in Rocky Mount, with his parents. John B. Sledge, who was here on a visit to relatives, has returned to Trinity Park School. Mrs. J. P. Sawyer and Miss Lucy Forbes, of Greenville, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Barr. Rev. J. D. Blalock has returned home from Plymouth, where he attended a meeting of Roanoke Union.

J. W. Briggs, of Richmond, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home. G. C. Umphlet and Miss Helen Cuthrell were married at Halifax Monday. J. E. Porter & Co., who some time ago made contrats to double-track the Atlantic Coast Line railroad from Weldon to Rocky Mount, began work Monday about two miles South of Weldon. Addie Bowden was shot and killed by John Timothy at Roanoke Rapids Sunday night. The parties are all colored. Timothy made his escape.

On Monday, February 13, at Halifax, N. C., will occur two important Masonic events. The unveiling of the bronze and granite memorial erected in honor of the Right Worshipful Joseph Montford, first and only Provincial Grand Master of America; and the ninetieth birthday of Roanoke Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters. Deputy Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, will be the orator of the day. Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Judge F. D. Winston and men of porminence will be present and make addresses.

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PINEHURST SOCIETY.

Week's Doing at Popular North Carolina Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—Wednesday's cotillon at The Carolina provided a merry romp for the younger set, happily inaugurating the season's more formal dances. The music hall was attractively decorated with floral garlands and a large company of onlookers enjoyed the program. Refreshments were served at intermission and dancing ceased at midnight. The figures were largely old favorites, among them the tandem steeplechase in which pairs of young men and women raced about the hall, and the ever-ludicrous ballet in which the men appeared in gauze skirts, worn over their tuxedos. There was also a slipper rush for men and a handkerchief dash for the fairer sex, a "Follow the man from Cook's," drawing, jig-saw puzzle, and other contests.

The attractive favors included huge paper lion costumes and medicine bottles, roses and poppies, canes and boas, cigarettes and fans, musical pipes and siren horns.

At the favor booths were Mrs. Lee B. Durstine, of New York; Mrs. F. N. Sewall, of Kansas City; Mrs. F. J. Marion, of Stamford, and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Phialdelphia.

Mr. Justus Kendall, of Lewiston; Mr. Roy S. Durstine, of New York, and Mr. Paul E. Gardner, of Chicago, led.

Details of arrangement were in the hands of a committee, including Misses Eleanor Boyd and Marion Watters, of Boston; Barbara C. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Ruby Sewall, of Kansas City, and Ethel Check, of New York.

With outdoor recreations, society has also been occupied; among other affairs mixed double tennis, in which Mr. E. B. Aymar, of New York, and Miss Barbara C. Lewis, of Philadelphia, won the final from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King, of New Canaan, Conn., 6—2, 6—3. In the semi-final Mr. Aymar and Miss Lewis defeated Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bissell, of Buffalo, 6—0, 2—6, and Mr. and Mrs. King won from Mr. Hammett Norton, of Brooklyn, and Miss Eleanor Boyd, of Boston, 6—2, 7—5. Miss Lewis was also a prize winner in the women's match play handicap against bogey for trophies presented by Mr. F. A. King, of Northboro, finishing four up, with a handicap of thirty-five. Mrs. King, whose allowance was four, was second, 1 up, and Mrs. F. H. Crary, of Crawford (35) and Mrs. Benjamin Wolf, of New York (14), were even up.

Others who participated included Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence; Mrs. Guy E. Robinson and Mrs. T. J. Check and Miss Ethel Check, and Miss Amelia Rockwood, of New York; Mrs. J. P. Gardner, of Chicago; Miss Olive Clay, of Cleveland; Miss Mary Fownes, of Pittsburg, and Miss H. M. Shannon, of Buffalo.

Dinners, teas and bridge have also filled in many afternoons and the weeks to come are to be busy ones.

The week's arrivals have been large, including many old friends who return to remain until Spring.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL.

Very Successful Session Closed Last Week at Colly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Colly, N. C., Feb. 1.—The annual term of Oak Grove public school, taught by Miss Mona Johnson, of Ivanhoe, came to a close January 27. The patrons are well pleased with the service which Miss Johnson has rendered. She took a profound interest in the promotion and the advancement of the school, and endeared herself to the children by her kindly disposition and easy methods of getting the best out of them. The patrons of the school will no doubt endeavor to get her to teach the school again next year.

FIREMAN SHOOTS EMPLOYE.

Fired When Man Refused to Go to Work.—Expected to Die.

Wadesboro, Feb. 3.—As a result of a quarrel at MacFarlan this morning, Ned Connelly was shot and seriously injured. Connelly works on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and was ordered to go to work by Foreman Ned Young. He claimed to be sick, but Young, after several commands, drew a pistol and shot Connelly. The ball entered the right breast and passed through the body. Connelly is expected to die.

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TRINITY NOTES.

What Is Doing on the Campus at the Methodist College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—Baseball is claiming the attention of the boys at present. Every afternoon, almost, great crowds go to the athletic field to see the boys practice. Capt. Gantt is confident of the best team that Trinity has put into the field in many years, and all signs seem to point out that he will not be mistaken. It has been many years, if ever, since so many new men came upon the field trying for a position on the team. Dr. Merle T. Adkins, the crack pitcher of the Baltimore Orioles, who has coached Trinity's team for the past three years, is here for another season. He is giving the boys a tryout, and will very soon pick his team.

The work on the new dormitory, under the supervision of the contractors, Messrs. Salmon & Salmon, of Durham, is going on at a rapid gate. The walls have risen from the foundation, and this building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school next Fall. The work of tearing away the walls of the burned Duke building was started yesterday. Some of these walls are being pulled down, and some dynamited. The large six-story tower, which seems as strong now as ever, will be dynamited. When all the walls have been raised, work on the new administrative building will begin. It is hoped to have this building ready for occupancy by the first of 1912.

Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, has been invited by the Y. M. C. A. to hold a series of religious services at Trinity. These services will begin Monday night, February 6th. Mr. North is a forceful and interesting preacher, and will receive a warm welcome at the college. He is a graduate of Trinity and before going to Raleigh was headmaster, Trinity Park High School.

Dr. Frank C. Brown, professor of English, received a telegram Thursday night that his father died that afternoon at his home in Harrisonburg, Va. Dr. Brown had returned from his father's bedside only Thursday morning. He thought his father was better, and had returned, leaving Mrs. Brown in Harrisonburg. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Dr. and Mrs. Brown in their bereavement.

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	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 53pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 15am	1 36am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	v.	9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 18am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	35	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	2 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 18am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53		* Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64		*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON		Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.		Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction		Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.		Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:0 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
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6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 12:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

FREIGHT.
Daily, Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange: 3 P. M.
Leave Beach: 5:15 P. M.
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Sunday, February 5, 1911.

A man's deals frequently get beyond the range of his ideals.

We now think the Panama Canal is ours. If we fortify it, we will be sure it's ours.

Many a man will steal a march on his neighbor, but he wouldn't steal his chickens.

Some people will forgive you, but they don't want to have a thing to do with you afterwards.

The dramatic production entitled, "The Mule," must have been written for the benefit of kickers.

Lots of folks don't know the harmless difference between peanut politics and a political shell game.

There is some talk of another "Third Party." A third party generally turns out to be the Thud Party.

Were the members of the press "royally entertained" at Winston-Salem or were they "entertained royally?"

"Should editors receive treats?" inquires a contemporary. Who's making the proposition, and, furthermore, is it something that's a scarce article with an editor?

"We want more civic virtue," decleares a distinguished divine. Probably that is what the preachers want, but the balance of the crowd seems to go right on wanting the dollar.

The General Assembly has increased the salary of the Governor from $4,000 to $6,000 a year. That's none too much for what the Governor has to take from critics who are not worth 30 cents.

If San Francisco were located where New Orleans is it would be the geographical and logical place for the Panama Canal Exposition. As it is 'Frisco is the political place for the Exposition.

If the Star were to publish all the pipe dreams which Wilmington people have, the aggregation would be both entertaining and amusing. What would you give to know what the other fellow's pipe dream is?

The late King Edward said: "But remember, after all, the king is at least as good as a beggar!" Of course, it's nothing but fair that a king should be given a man's chance when he is trying to make a good citizen of himself.

Be calm! The present hostile feeling between New Orleans and San Francisco will pass away like a man's grief over the death of a poor relation. Neither has a navy and hence no damage can be done by belligerents who can't get together.

We are playing for a Carnegie hero medal. We have persistently refrained from mentioning that the ground hog came out of his hole on the second of February, got a glimpse of his shadow and sneaked back into his hiding place. Of course, we know that indicates six weeks more of wintry weather, but darn a ground hog, anyhow!

Millions of dollars are being spent on irrigation schemes to reclaim arid lands in the far West while millions of acres of fertile swamp and bottom lands in the South can be reclaimed at one fourth the cost. Southern lands also have the advantage of lying close to markets supplying more than half the entire population of the United States.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S DESCENDANT.

The Baltimore Sun calls attention to the death of Mrs. Brittania Wellington Kennon, who died at "Tudor Place," her historic home at Georgetown, D. C., January 26th, and who was for many years a most interesting figure in the social life of the National Capital.

Mrs. Kennon was the great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, and is said to have been the last in her generation of the descendants of the wife of the immortal George Washington. Mrs. Washington was the widow Custis when General Washington married her, and she had a son named John Parke Custis, who left four children.

One of John Parke Curtis' daughters, Martha, married Thomas Peter, and Mrs. Kennon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter. The lady who died a few days ago married Commodore Beverly Kennon, of the United States Navy, whose father was General Richard Kennon, of Washington's staff, a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and a grandson of Sir William Skipwith, an English nobleman. Speaking of Mrs. Kennon's husband, the Sun says:

"Commodore Beverly Kennon was killed in 1844 by the explosion on the United States steamship Princeton; so Mrs. Kennon was a widow for more than 66 years. Tudor Place, Mrs. Kennon's home, was famous for the distinguished guests who were entertained there, among them being General Lafayette, who visited there in 1824. She was the centre of an intellectual and cultivated society, and was always in touch with the progress of events in the world. Mrs. Kennon was born three weeks after the battle of New Orleans and several months before the battle of Waterloo. Her life spanned the period of the great advance in the appliances of civilization in this and the last century. It was very important that the news of the battle of Waterloo should reach London without delay. And yet with every appliance of speed then known it took three days for the news to reach England. Indeed, when Mrs. Kennon was 32 years of age it required eight months to travel from New England to Oregon. At the age of 15 she could have been a pessenger on the first passenger railroad train that was ever run; until she was five years old there was no such thing as an iron plow in all the world, and until she was grown up people were dependent on tinder boxes and sun glasses to light their fires. She had reached the age of 23 years when steam communication between Europe and America was established, and when the first telegram ever sent passed between Baltimore and Washington she was still a young woman. If all the advances in civilization which took place during the lifetime of this remarkable lady were catalogued, they would make a singularly interesting list."

Verily, Mrs. Kennon was a link with the past, and her death not only serves to recall a historic family but it emphasizes the wonderful discoveries, developments and progress of this country since her birth. Many old people who are living today and were contemporaneous with Mrs. Kennon, have lived through the most wonderful part of the world's history as we know it.

JUSTICE PLATT D. WALKER.

A visit by this eminent jurist of the Supreme Court of North Carolina is always hailed with much satisfaction by his many friends, who welcome him to his native town, where he is honored, not only for his recognized worth to the State, but for old local associations which link his name with those of the most distinguished patriots of the Cape Fear.

His grandfather, P. K. Dickinson, was one of our notable men who built and directed the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and his father, Thomas D. Walker, was late president of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad; and these names, with those of Dudley, Lazarus, Davis, Owen, Hall, MacRae, and of other kindred spirits of the old town of Wilmington, constitute a galaxy of public benefactors, to whose foresight we of the present day owe much of our development.

It has been announced that the administration wants American consuls to hunt up the trade. Would politicians know trade if they saw it? The best way to hunt up trade is to follow the steamships of Great Britain and Germany. They have a way of finding it and going after it.

The twelve-day campaign of the Y. M. C. A. closed in Philadelphia on Tuesday when the fund had been run up to $1,300,000. That speaks well for Philadelphia, and we take pleasuse in noting the evident prosperity of a city which consumes thousands of dollars worth of North Carolina's luscious strawberries and early truck. Of course, Philadelphia will be equally rejoiced to know that the prospects for the berry and vegetable crops are fine.

It is to be hoped malefactors of great wealth will quit purchasing seats in the United States Senate. It greatly disturbs courteous relations in that traditionally august body, and brings on discussions and investigations which take up valuable time which should be devoted to the interests of the country. Why should any man invest in a Senatorial toga and have his titles disputed when he can buy North Carolina land and save his money and reputation?

CONSERVATISM.

We rejoice to know that we have such a man as State Senator Joe Brown, of Columbus, as chairman of the Joint Finance Committee of the North Carolina General Assembly. The note of conservatism sounded by him Friday in the Senate when the bill to create more counties was under consideration, is both refreshing and reassuring. Senator Brown called attention to the condition of the State treasury and showed that whereas in 1906 there was a balance of $347,000 now there is a deficit of $340,000, indicating that during that period the State has spent $696,000 more than it has received, the average annual deficit being $175,000.

Senator Brown is of the type of successful business men that should give weight to his views and opinions on matters of finance. He frankly told the Legislature that he was opposed to any bill that will unload expenses of today on future generations by bond issue. He referred to the bill to issue a million of bonds for a State administration building and said there was a growing demand for more room at the insane asylums and other State institutions that should give pause to those who are being swept off their feet by this growing tendency for bonds! Bonds! He pleaded for reform in the system of taxation and reminded his fellows that half the session of the Assembly is now spent and nothing has been done to adjust these important matters. He favored a check on the floodgates of the treasury until some scheme is devised of meeting expenses.

Senator Brown is eminently right, in the opinion of the conservative, thinking business men of the State. The tendency towards opening the floodgates of the treasury is entirely alarming. Of course, North Carolina must progress; she is progressing, but there must be moderation in all things. Senator Brown is counting the cost as he goes along. He is an exceedingly safe man to have at the head of the Finance Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly. More life and more vigor to him as the "watch dog" of a threatened treasury!

THE WAKE FOREST STUDENT.

The Star acknowledges receipt of the "Wake Forest Student" for January, and certainly it is an entertaining and attractive sanctum visitor. The publication is in handsome form and appears as "Benefactors" Number," the contents dealing especially with Wake Forest College and its history, and sketches of some of its benefactors. The publication is full of interest concerning this great educational institution of the North Carolina Baptists, and it will be appreciated generally in the State, and particularly by Baptists. Denominationally, the number is one of great value but all North Carolinians will find in it much to entertain as well as to enlighten them upon great educational work of the aggressive and progressive Baptists of our State. The table of contents embraces articles and sketches by Dr. Charles E. Taylor, and other capable and able contributors, and the historic features as well as the sketches of eminent benefactors, together with articles on a variety of matters connected with the college work from its foundation to the present, go to make up a volume both informing and valuable in a historical sense. The State is proud of Wake Forest, and its progress is a source of gratification to all interested in the splendid development of the educational interests by one of the great Christian denominations doing so much for North Carolina.

"Benefactors Number" should be in the hands of every Baptist in the State, for it will make a nice addition to the library and prove a ready reference book upon subjects about which the church people should be posted. The number is sold for 25 cents, and the annual subscription price of The Student is $1.50.

By the way, the February issue will be "The North Carolina Statesmen's Number" and it will contain portraits and short biographical sketches of about forty of Wake Forest's sons who are in the public eye. The magazine can be had by addressing M. E. Winston, Business Manager, Wake Forest, N. C.

In a speech in the Senate at Washington on Thursday, Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, declared that the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, "tells a story of shame and ignoreing unparalleled in the history of legislation."He assefted that all the circumstances showed plainly that Lorimer had full knowledge of the bribery by which it was alleged his election was secured. Probably Lorimer furnished the get-there-fund and let his workers do the rest without telling him all the particulars.

The Rockingham Post has bought a Mergenthaler linotype and in a few weeks will be using the machine. This shows that the Post has made the progress and enjoys the prosperity that will justify its enterprise, while the success of the Post and its willingness to put in expensive equipment is a practical indication that Editor Dockery has confidence in Rockingham. In fact, he declares his faith in his town, confidently believing in its steady growth. The Post and Rockingham are both to be congratulated as a combined proposition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

They come up and ask for what they want just as if the State had the money.—Durham Herald.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has a ringing editorial, calling upon President Taft to veto the Sulloway pension bill, should it pass the Senate. Certainly this latest raid upon the treasury calls for the sharpest kind of treatment, but is the big man in the White House big enough in that other dimension to meet the occasion? We fear not, seeing that (if rumors are correct) he brought his influence to bear in favor of San Francisco as the place for the Panama canal exposition because of the political effect it may have in his favor. There are many hidden wires, and as yet bills do not pass upon their merit but because of what there is in them for various interests. We shall look with much concern for evidence that the President's spinal column is not too flexible.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

To be able to look every man squarely in the eyes; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptation comes a-visiting; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, the head and hand qualities endowed by the Ruler Over All; to hold all women in respect and to love one; to weave the thread of Eternal Optimism into the lives of all with whom I may come in contact; to worship Nature and the Great Spirit that conceived it all—in a word, to play the game of Life with a steady hand and a qualmless conscience and a real desire to be of service—that is my religion. And, say—if I can live up to the mark, don't you think I've corralled about all the creed that is necessary?—Jerome P. Fleishman, in the Backbone Monthly.

The fine first rapture has gone out of insurgency at Washington. For one thing, most of the members of the House, on both sides feel that the recent game of putting the Speaker in his place, fun as it was, has produced awkward results. Then, again, only the other day the dashing insurgents were exhibiting themselves as the champions of the cheap dinner table of the people—of the people that were about to be betrayed by the President and the Congress. But now black care perches on the back of each insurgent chair. The champions of the cheap table are sad and mum. They have constituents who think that reciprocity with Canada may interfere with the process known as selling in the dearest market. It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts gentlemen who used to be so brave with their mouths when bravery did not involve anything very practical. It is said that Mr. Taft has never looked more cheerful than just at present. He cannot be blamed for getting a certain amount of satisfaction out of the fact that if his dear enemies, the insurgents, are in a pit they digged it themselves.—New York Sun.

THE NORFOLK-SOUTHERN.

Rumor That It Wants to Get Into Durham, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—There is talk of the Norfolk-Southern railroad coming here. The officials of the Norfolk-Southern were here a few days ago in their private car, but gave out no interview. Since that time, however, Durham people have learned that that road would like very much to come here.

Some time ago there was talk of Durham getting the main line of the Seaboard, but it appears that this proposition has very little encouragement just now. The Norfolk-Southern is a competitior of the Seaboard in that they both run from Raleigh to Norfolk, but the former carries the better night schedule. It is very natural under these circumstances that the Norfolk-Southern should want to come here for freight.

Connection with the Southbound at Norwood by the extension of the Norfolk and Western to Charlotte is believed to be a probability by the people of both Durham and Charlotte. With this, the extension of the Norfolk-Southern and the main line of the Seaboard coming here, Durham would make a long stride toward a greater city. When all these roads come, and the trolley line is built from Chapel Hill to Durham, such places as Charlotte and Wilmington will have to look to their laurels if they wish to hold their places at the head of the State.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

Stringent Act Introduced Recently in Texas General Assembly.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—State Senator Cofer, of Gainesville, is after both the cigarette and the "makings." The senator, however, does not want to smoke, neither does he want anyone else to do so. He has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature making it a misdemeanor for "any person for himself or as the agent of any other person, firm or corporation, to sell or expose for sale any cigarette, cigarette paper or wrapper in the State of Texas." Should this bill become a law, anyone doing so will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $100. Cofer believes his law so much needed that he asks that the emergency clause be attached and that it become effective immediately after its passage.

A Joy and surprise is in store for you. Watch for it this week. **

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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27c Shantoon Silks, beautiful assortment of colors, now only 25c

New plain cotton Voiles, 28 inches wide, black, navy, tan, white, Alice blue, pink, champagne royal, this week only..... 19c

75c Foulards, dots, figures and stripes, wide range of colors 59c

27-inch wide figured Japonika Silks, big variety of colors, only 25c

One-yard wide black Oriental Silk, guaranteed spot proof, this week only $1.00

Aviation Caps, made of elder down wool, the latest novelty, big assortment of colors, only..... $1.50

Lamb's Wool Aviation Caps, solid and combination colors, only..... 98c

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LATE M. M. HARRELSON.

Tribute to His Memory by His Fellow Citizen—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. M. M. Harrelson died on Tuehday morning, January 31st, 1911, at 8 o'clock, and was buried the next day at the Spivey burial yard. The deceaved was near 67 years old when he died and had lived an exemplary life, worthy of emulation. He was a Confederate soldier and served in the Confederate war with distinction, and soon after returning home married a daughter of Mr. Caleb Spivey, who bore him six children, three boys and three girls, and the Good Lord saw fit to call his devoted companion to her long home some 30 years ago, leaving the husband to look after and care for her six little children, which he did with credit, raising them to manhood and womanhood without a blot on either of them, and lived to see them happily married and settled down to useful companions.

While in the service of his country he had a sever case of typhoid fever which settled in one of his legs, and he suffered very greatly with it, this having been the supposed cause of his death. He was honored by his county with a seat in the General Assembly of North Carolina some 16 years ago and served his country honorably. He was a justice of the peace for 40 years and was one of those whose decisions were barely ever reversed by the higher courts.

He will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends as he seemed to be a peace-maker for a large scope of the county, his advice being as much sought as any lawyer on perplexing questions of law. He could always give a quick answer to any question. A large host of friends and relatives followed his remains to their last resting place.

C. W. BROWN.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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clothes to sell; and because we're the only people around here who have. That's all the reason we need to give, or you ought to need to have, for coming here.

Still some good things for you in winter goods at less than winter prices. Spring goods will be arriving soon.

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CAUSE OF DELAY EXPLAINED

Wilmington Custom House Has Not Been Reached in Regular Order of Business—May be a Year Before Begins.

In reply to insistent demands of citizens of this port that work be begun on the proposed new Custom House, for which a site was purchased some months ago as made through the agency of Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of this district, and Congressman John M. Morehead, of the Fifth district, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter in explanation for the delay, which, he says, is occasioned by the fact that the building for this city has not been reached in the regular order of business of the Department, but he gives some assurance that the preliminary sketches of the plans will be taken up about the middle of June.

The delay, however, may be a "blessing in disguise," because in the meantime a strong effort will be made to induce Congress to restore the original appropriation for the building—$475,000, all of which amount is needed for the erection of the kind of building that this port demands and should have, for unless the present appropriation is increased provision can hardly be in the structure for a storage warehouse, the lack of a sufficient number of which has caused much business which would have come to this port to be turned to other ports on this coast. As is well known, the committee recommended an appropriation of $475,000 for the new custom house, including purchase of site, but the bill as finally passed provided for an appropriation of only $300,000, of which amount $70,000 has already been expended in the purchase of the site, leaving a balance of about $230,000. Congressman Godwin has already introduced a bill providing for an additional appropriation of $200,000. The business men of the community and some, if not all, North Carolina's representatives in Congress will use their best endeavors to secure favorable action before the plans for the structure have been drawn. Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, to whose efforts is due largely the promise of the new custom house, has insisted all along that the appropriation should be increased to the amount of $150,000 to $200,000, so that a building could be erected that would meet the demands of the port. He has also recently made inquiries as to when the work on the building would be begun, so many persons asking him the cause of the delay.

In response to the inquiries of Congressman Godwin and Morehead, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has made a reply and among other things says:

"I regret to advise you that the building in question has not been reached in the regular order of business, which, you are no doubt aware, is arranged by listing the buildings in the order in which the sites are acquired, which action was not consummated in the case of the Wilmington building until June 30th, 1910. It is probable, however, that the preliminary sketches will be taken up about June 15th, and after they have been formally submitted to and approved by the Cabinet officials, as required by law, the working drawings will be begun. Five months will then be required before the completion of the drawings and the specifications and their submission to the general contractors for estimates."

T. W. WOOD & SONS.

Old Reliable Seed Merchants Issue Their Annual Catalogue.

One of the prettiest and decidedly one of the most valuable descriptive catalogues ever issued by a seed house in the South is "The Guide for the Farm and Garden," now being mailed to all inquirers by the old and reliable seed growers and merchants, Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, Va. Beautifully colored and with nearly a hundred pages, the catalogue contains almost everything essential to the successful farmer or horticulturist. It is the 31st annual catalogue of this old and well known house, and prefacing the book the seedsmen say:

"Never in our history has the outlook for our agriculturists been brighter. The good crops which have been made during the past season, together with the high prices of cotton and tobacco, in which our Southern farmers are so largely interested, promise an era of prosperity that has never before been equalled. The high prices of these money crops together with the good crops of hay, corn and forage and other crops, make our farmers more independent of purchasing their supplies from other sections than ever before. We believe that the South has an era of prosperity before it that is not equalled by any other section of our country and this should stimulate our farmers to put forth greater effort than ever before."

Funeral of Mrs. K. D. Nelms.

The funeral of Mrs. K. D. Nelms, whose death occurred Friday morning, was held from the residence, No. 312 Harnett street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. There were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends and the many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Nelms was held. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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SECOND CANVASS COMPLETED

Police Officers Find That Not More Than 100 Failed to Comply With Vaccination Order—Warrants Will be Issued.

The police officers detailed to assist the health department in the enforcement of the compulsory vaccination order yesterday concluded their second and final canvass of the city. The purpose of the second canvass was to search out those who have failed to comply with the summons served on the first round, requiring that the persons so summoned be vaccinated within 48 hours.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, stated last night that not more than 100 persons failed to comply with the summons, which means that nearly everybody in Wilmington has been vaccinated and that smallpox will be compelled to retire from this city in a very short time.

Warrants will be sworn out before the Recorder early this week for those whom the records in the health office show have ignored the summons served on them by the officers. There may be some in the number who think they are justified in refusing to be vaccinated, but they will be given the opportunity to explain their reasons to the Recorder and let him pass upon the merits of their defense. The warrants will either be issued tomorrow or Tuesday.

The total number of cases under quarantine in the city remains around 80, though it is stated that practically all the new cases now are developing in the houses under quarantine. A large number will be released this week as well, and it is said will bring the total number down to 40 or 50. Just a few more weeks and the disease will be exterminated in this city, the health authorities say. The greatest expense in connection with the smallpox situation here has been in furnishing provisions and wood to those under quarantine, but this item will grow much smaller from day to day now. As long as there is any room at the pest house victims of the disease have been given their choice of going to the pest house or bearing their own expenses at home, but while the pest house was crowded no such proposition could be made and it was necessary to provide for the greater number of smallpox patients. There is now some unoccupied space at the pest house and all new cases will be sent there, unless the patients themselves agree to pay their own expenses at home.

It is estimated that about $4,000 has been spent so far in the campaign against smallpox in the city. Of the total expenditure to date, the various items are divided approximately as follows: Groceries and wood for persons under quarantine, $1,327; salaries of guards, including the large number on for about two days, special health officers and clerks, $1,043; vaccine matter for free vaccination, $1,200; miscellaneous, about $150, making the total paid out so far $3,720.

Not only have nearly all the people of the city been vaccinated, but the order of the County Sanitary Committee has been generally complied with throughout the county. Dr. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, has had the assistance of one white and two colored physicians for much of their time and they have covered the county pretty thoroughly. Capt. Robt. Green, an expert in handling smallpox, who was borrowed by the county for a few weeks, stated yesterday that there are only two houses under quarantine outside of the city and one of these, at Castle Hoynes, will be raised today or tomorrow.

PLANS FOR SEWERAGE PLANT.

Are Now Being Given Consideration by State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health is now giving consideration to the plans drawn some weeks ago by Hazelhurst & Anderson, engineers, for the proposed new sewerage system for Wilmington and a report is expected to be received within the next few weeks. As is well known, the plans for sewerage systems have to be approved by the State Board of Health before they can be adopted by a municipality. The plans for the Wilmington plant were sent to the board some weeks ago. Several days ago a request was made by the board for information relative to the tide in the river and Engineer Anderson went to Raleigh in person to give the desired data. He is expected to return the first of the week. It will not be a great while now before a report will be made and then, if favorable, it is expected that bids will be called for.

Order of Citizens Effective.

Knowing full well that the citzens of the village meant business when they met a few days ago and decided that near-beer saloons would not be tolerated in that peaceful community any longer and realizing it to be the part of wisdom to comply with the demands that the places be closed within 48 hours, the two near-beer stands which have been doing business at Castle Haynes for some time, are now closed. As a result there was no disturbance whatever in the village last night, whereas the Saturday night preceding there was such rowdy conduct the inhabitants of the village were unable to sleep until after midnight. A telephone message from Castle Haynes last night was to the effect that the lid was down in the village, the two stores in questios having cut the sale of near-beer, and that everything was quiet and serene.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, who will use as his subject, "The Surrendered Life." He is a very able and pleasing speaker and will doubtless be heard by a large audience. The men of the city generally are cordially invited to attend.

See Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes, spectacles and eyeglasses for $1.00 up. Eyes tested free. **

LEGISLATORS FAVOR TRAIN

Petition Signed by Members of General Assembly Presented to Corporation Commission—Call to Citizens.

Members of the North Carolina General Assembly in the territory affected are manifesting a lively interest in the proposition to require the Atlantic Coast Line to provide adequate passenger service on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Goldsboro, and have filed with the Corporation Commission a petition, asking for an investigation of the service, signifying their purpose to push the matter for all it is worth before the adjournment of the session, so that legislative enactment may be made, if necessray.

Representative R. L. Carr, who is the prime mover in the effort, has addressed the following appeal to the people of the section that would benefit by the new service:

"To the People Interested in the Proposed Additional Passenger Service Between Wilmington and Goldsboro:

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., has declined to regard our requests and petitions; therefore, we are seeking redress from the Corporation Commission. The matter will be heard by the Commission in a few days—the date and place to be announced within ten days. I insist that every point interested (regradless of previous petitions) should get up a petition to the Corporation Commission and send to me, care of Hotel Giersch. Also as many as possible should appear before the Commission. The following petition and reply will explain the situation:

R. L. CARR,
Representative from Duplin county, North Carolina General Asesmbly. "

To the Honorable Board of Corporation Commissioners:

Greeting:—We the undersigned members of the Legislature, representing our constitutents, hereby petition you to give an early investigation to the proposition of requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to operate two additional passenger trains between Wilmington and Goldsboro each day, one leaving Wilmington about 4:00 o'clock A. M. and arriving in Goldsboro about 6:45 A. M., the other leaving Goldsboro about 10:00 o'clock P. M. and arriving in Wilmington about 12:45.

The ease of economy with which the service may be provided by an extension of the "Norfolk Shoo-fly" from Goldsboro to Wilmington is easily apparent to your honorable board.

The proposed train would develop a very large local travel between Wilmington and Goldsboro, especially on the part of commercial travelers, and those who would enjoy the benefit of a day spent in Goldsboro and a return home the same night.

The passengers on the "Norfolk Shoo-fly" and all passengers arriving in Goldsboro from all directions later than 3:00 P. M. have to lay over in Goldsboro until next morning, before leaving for Wilmington or any point between Goldsboro and Wilmington.

Some of the benefits derived by the public are enumerated as follows:

Leaving Wilmington on the proposed schedule at 4:00 A. M., one could go to Norfolk, arriving at 1:35 P. M., spend over three hours in Norfolk and return to Wilmington by mid-night of the same day.

Leaving Wilmington 4:00 A. M., one could go to Richmond connecting at Rocky Mount with the Fayetteville Shoo-fly, arriving there at 2:00 P. M., return to Wilmington the next morning or go on to Washington at 4:00 P. M. Leaving Washington at 9:40 P. M. a traveler could reach Wilmington the following morning.

Leaving Wilmington at 4:00 A. M. one could connect at Goldsboro with the Southern and reach Raleigh at 8:35 A. M., leave there at 12:30 P. M. and reach Wilmington at 6:15 P. M., or if desired, one could remain in Raleigh until 6:30 P. M. and return to Wilmington by mid-night of the same day.

Leaving Wilmington on the proposed schedule at 4:00 A. M., the traveler could reach Durham at 9:50 A. M. and leave there at 5:25 P. M., reaching Wilmington at mid-night. Should it be desired to visit Greensboro, the traveler might take the same train and reach the Guilford capital at 12:10 P. M., and after spending three hours there, return the same day, reaching home by mid-night.

The same possibilities of travel might be enjoyed to Kinston, Wilson, Rocky Mount and a dozen other North Carolina towns, and these benefits would be enjoyed not only by Wilmington, but by all the territory between Wilmington and Goldsboro, and from the Clinton branch, tapping the Wilmington and Weldon, at Warsaw.

R. L. CARR,
WOODUS KELLUM,
J. E. KELLY,
J. M. MITCHELL,
J. T. KENNEDY,
E. M. KOONCE,
W. W. ALDERMAN,
R. D. JOHNSON,
E. R. WOOTEN,
C. ED. TAYLOR,

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2, 1911.

"Hon. R. L. Carr, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of petition presented by yourself and signed by yourself and other members of the General Assembly for an additional passenger train between Wilmington and Goldsboro on the Coast Line, and to say that the matter is being taken up for prompt investigation and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MAXWELL, Clerk.

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THE NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER.

Metropolitan Grand Concert Co. at Boys' Brigade Feb. 27th.

The next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented on the night of Monday, Feb. 27th. The holders of tickets to this course, and all lovers of really high-class, artistic music will be pleased to learn that the attraction is the Metropolitan Grand Concert Company. It will be remembered that this company appeared here two years ago with the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, singing the leading solo and other parts in the May Musical Festival of that year. At that time this company was composed of Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano; Miss Adah Hussey, contralto; Mr. Edward Strong, tenor, and Mr. Frederic Martin, basso. Since then the company has been greatly improved by the substitution of Miss Loella Chilson-Ohram, of the Boston Opera Company, and Mr. J. Humbird Duffey, tenor.

The Metropolitan Grand Concert Co. is now composed of four of America's best singers. They are artists who appeared in concerts and oratories throughout the United States and Canada and have won the commendation of the most severe critics. The quartette now includes Miss Luella Chilson-Ohram, soprano; Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; J. Humbird Duffey, tenor, and Frederic Martin, basso. The accompanist is Miss Ford.

Miss Hussey has splendid dramatic ability and a rich voice that does not suffer in comparison with the greatest living contralto, in which category Miss Hussey will one day be placed. Mme. Chilson-Ohram possesses a lyric soprano of exquisite timbre which she uses in the most artistic manner. She has temperament and an interpretation that teems with freshness and vigor. Mr. Duffey has risen to the heights of one of America's best tenors in a remarkably short time. Mr. Martin is easily one of the greatest concert and oratoric bassos in this country. Great basses are difficult to secure and cannot be made, so that Mr. Martin is demanded more than he can serve.

It is a privilege to hear such an array of artists in a single concert and those who enjoy artistic music will not fail to grasp this opportunity. While this is a very expensive attraction the committee in charge of the course have decided to place the cost of admission to those who are not subscribers, at the low figure of $1, including reserved seat. Because of the limited seating capacity of the Brigade auditiorium only 75 of these dollar seats can be sold. Any person desiring tickets may have them set aside upon application to Mr. Dushan, manager of the Brigade, if application is made before the entire 75 are sold. Several have already been sold.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.

Judgment Signed in One of the Cotton Contract Cases.

While there was no session yesterday, the January term of Superior Court did not adjourn sine die until 6 o'clock last evening, being held open until that hour by Judge R. B. Peebles, who presided during the term, in case anything should come up during the day that needed attention. The only matter yesterday was the signing of a judgment in the case of Alex. Sprunt & Son against Emma E. Weatherly, administratrix, and D. C. McIver, administrator, of J. B. Weatherly, deceased, it appearing to the court that the matter at issue had been settled. This was one of the several cases instituted by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son against persons alleged to have violated their contracts to furnish a certain amount of cotton by a given date at a stipulated price. Soon after this suit was started the defendant in the case died and at the last term of court permission was secured to make new parties, these being the administratrix and the administrator. Rountree & Carr, of this city, represented the plaintiffs, while Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, appeared for the defendants.

Judge Peebles will preside at the regular term of Sampson Superior Court at Clinton this week, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw will be there looking after the interests of the State.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Benefit Performance for District Nurse Fund February 16th.

For a number of years past the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters has by different methods raised funds for maintaining a district nurse. Varous means have been resorted to for securing funds for this most worthy cause. This year the Society has secured the services of an amateur dramatic club, composed of some of the best talent in the city.

An evening of rare enjoyment is promised on the evening of February 16th, when a two-act comedy "Model Lovers," will be presented at the Boys' Brigade. The price of all seats is 50 cents.

Those who have witnessed the rehearsals predict that this performance will be received by the fun-loving public with the greatest enthusiasm. When names of the participants are announced the public will realize that something out of the ordinary will be witnessed by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

As a curtain raiser a series of Tableaux Vivant will be presented which will be startlingly realistic, and quite up to the professonal standard, as to scenic effect and artistic rendition. The management announces in advance that under no circumstances will the performance be repeated.

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WARRANT OUT FOR BOWMAN

Mulatto Acquitted of Murder of Negress Will Have to Answer to Lesser Offenses—Officers Looking for Him.

Chief of Police Williams last night issued a warrant against John J. Bowman, the bright mulatto acquitted in Superior Court the past week of the murder of a negro woman, charging him with firing a pistol in the city limits and at midnight officers were trying to locate the negro. Bowman may also be charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Jacob Hickson, colored, and carrying concealed weapons, for according to his own testimony in the murder trial he is clearly guilty of all three offenses.

The people generally will be glad to learn that there is a possibility of some punishment being meted out to the negro, for there is a very strong sentiment to the effect that justice was outraged when Bowman was acquitted of the charge of killing Eliza Hickson, colored, in her home in Wilson's alley, on the night of December 20th. Should he be given the maximum punishment in all three of the probable cases he would then not receive what would have been given him had he been convicted of either murder in the first or second degree, yet the people feel that it would be atonement in a measure for what they consider a serious blunder of the jury bringing in a verdict which gave the negro his freedom.

It is understood that before the taking of testimony began at last trial of the negro, Solicitor Shaw and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, held a conference, at which the solicitor agreed to a 20-year sentence for Bowman if a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree were entered by the defendant. Mr. Grant declined the proposition, but it is understood that he offered to submit his client provided the punishment would not be greater than 10 years. The solicitior would not agree to this, and it is understood that Judge Peebles intimated that the negro would get the maximum punishment, 30 years, if found guilty by the jury.

The negro testified on the witness stand at both trials that he fired three times at Jacob Hickson and that he had been carrying the pistol concealed on his person for a long time. It is pointed out that the negro by his own testimony convicted himself of firing a pistol in the city limits, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons.

Mounted officers Frank George and Davis, to whom the warrant was given, learned from a brother-in-law of Bowman that the negro left Wilmington Friday afternoon with his brother, Fritz Bowman, destination unknown, saying that they could not find work here and would go seek employment elsewhere. The Bowmans stated before leaving that they would write to "home folks" as soon as they got employment and let them know where they were located.

OCEANIC HOTEL COMPANY.

Meeting of the Stockholders Was Held Yesterday Morning.

The stockholders of the Oceanic Hotel Company, formerly the Tarrymoore Hotel Company, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Southern Building with 469 shares out of a total of 547 shares of stock represented. Mr. J. H. Rehder presided and Mr. B. O. Stone, secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

The directors recommended to the stockholders that the name of the hotel and the corporation be changed, substituting the word "Oceanic" for "Tarrymoore," which was adopted. It is now the Oceanic Hotel Company. Application has already been made to the Secretary of State for the desired change in name and the certificate is expected to be received here one day this wek. A few minor changes were made in the by-laws of the company.

Plans for extensive improvements on the hotel, as already outlined in this paper, were discussed among the stockholders and decided upon. The Grossman-Mahler Architectural & Construction Co., has been awarded the contract for drawing the plans for the improvements, which will place the Oceanic among the foremost seaside resort hotels in the South. President Thos. H. Wright, president of the company, is in New York on business and not able to attend the meeting, but a letter was read from him in which he reviewed in detail the plans for the improvements, and also referred to the encouraging outlook for the most successful season in the history of the hostelry. Mr. B. O. Stone, the energetic and enterprising secretary and treasurer of the company, made an interesting talk, in which he, too, told of the bright prospects for the season. Work on the improvements will be begun in a short time and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season, June 1st. The directors were authorized to determine and issue the stock dividends. The profits last year went to improvements of hostelry and the amount in stock has not yet been issued, but will be within the next few weeks.

REV. DR. MEADE ARRIVES.

Will Conduct Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Today.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church at Chapel Hill, who has been secured to supply St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, until a rector has been elected to succeed Rev. A. W. Seabrease, who recently tendered his resignation in order to make an extended tour of the old country, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will conduct the services at St. Paul's today, at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dr. Meade, who is well known in this city, is stopping at the home of Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

Orchestra.

At the "Grand" will play Blanche Ring's "Yankee Girl" tomorrow. **

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Watkins-Brown Nuptials.

Mr. John H. Watkins and Miss Ebbie Brown, daughter of Mr. John Brown, were happily united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, in East Wilmington, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A reception followed the ceremony and the bride and groom received the felicitations and best wishes of all present. They will reside in East Wilmington, where both have many friends.

A Joyland surprise is in store for you. Watch for it this week. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

SCANDAL

Far blacker than a Raven's wings,
It croaks and feeds on unclean things,
Nor let's the shadow of a doubt
Soften the lie it burrows out.

With tongue-blades keener than a knife,
It probes the bleeding wounds of life,
Lays bare the motive and the deed
And carrion makes from flower seed.

It mangles love, and smears with lust
Lillies of purity and trust;
Battens on sins of King or Slave,
and fouls with slime a new made grave.

—William Hamilton Hayne.

Miss Rosalie Fitzhugh Williams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis E. Hall, on Dock street.

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Mrs. M. A. Huiet and daughter, Mrs. S. H. McLean, and children, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Columbia, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, No. 308 Chestnut street.

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Miss Cynthia Rountree has returned from a visit to New York City and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. VaR. C. King, at Carolina Heights.

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The Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Wm. Latimer. A full attendance is requested.

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Mr. William Crawford, of New York, is expected to arrive today to spend several days as the guest of his friend, Dr. J. E. Matthews. They expect to leave tomorrow morning for Kenansville, where they will spend a week on a hunting expedition, being entertained while away by Mr. Henry Farrior.

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Jacksonville Times-Union, Feb. 1: "Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Miss Ethel Pearl Souther and Mr. W. P. Bass were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Hobson. The bride is a most attractive young woman from Chattanooga, Tenn., and has won many friends since coming to Jacksonville, who will extend best wishes for her future happiness. Mr. Bass is the popular clerk of the Seminole Hotel and is to be congratulated on winning so charming a bride. The happy couple will reside in Springfield."

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The members of Sorosis are planning for a Colonial Tea, similar to one held last year, which will be in the parlors of The Orton, Wednesday, February 22nd, from 4 o'clock to 11 o'clock P. M., but are planning everything on a much more elaborate scale than any previous like affair. The costumes of the ladies having it in charge will be of the Colonial style, and this scheme will also be carried out in the decorations, which as planned will be very pretty. The tea will be for the benefit of the Civic work recently entered upon by the Sorosis Civic League, to be used in offering prizes for the best work along these lines, as well as other necessary expenses of carrying this praiseworthy movement to a successful end, and the liberal patronage of the public is asked.

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MISS MARIAN MAXWELL BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAM E. KING.

Of interest to many friends will come the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William E. King, son of Mr. W. W. King, and Miss Marion C. Maxwell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Maxwell, which was celebrated at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church at 7 o'clock last night, Rev. W. L. Rexford, performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. The couple drove to the union station, whence they departed on the 7:30 o'clock Conway train for a visit to relatives in South Carolina. They will return in about ten days and will make their home in Wilmington, where both are well known and popular in a wide circle of friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. K. Council, of Wananish, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned on the late train last night from Raleigh, where he has been for the past few days on legal business.

TRAGEDY AT MT. TABOR.

Book Agent Reported to Have Been Shot and Killed by Woman.

From a passenger arriving on the late Coast Line train last night it was learned that Robert Floyd, a well-known book agent, who was a candidate for treasurer of Horry county, South Carolina, in the last election, was shot and killed at Mount Tabor, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, by Mrs. M. M. Hayes, a well known and prominent lady of that place. The passenger quoted received his information from the agent at Mount Tabor during the train's brief stop there, and he did not learn the cause or any of the details of the tragedy. There is no telephone connection with Mount Tabor after 9 o'clock at night, hence it was impossible to secure the details of the tragedy, after the first news was brought here on the late train.

Go to the Beach.
This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **

Hear Whitney at Palace.
"Whispering Breezes," Monday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Masters and Royal Arch degrees.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clck.

—Through the generosity of the management, the performances at the Bijou on North Front street next Thursday will be for the benefit of the Junior department of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church. Members of the class have already started to sell tickets.

—Seized with an attack of vertigo, or something similar, "Maj." Brown, an employee of the street department of the city, fell from his cart in turning the corner at Third and Princess streets snortly before last midnight, and received a bruise on the head. He was not badly hurt and was able to go to his home.

—Half hour cars to the beach will be run on the suburban line this afternoon, and if the weather is fine two-car trains will be operated on rush hours. The fine, open weather is taking many people to the beach to enjoy the fresh ocean breezes. If the weather is fine there will no doubt be many people at the club houses and at Lumina.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Claimed Attention of Recorder Yesterday.

The Recorder had several matters to claim his attention in his court yesterday morning. A case against G. Hatch, a white painter, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Jas. Justice, also a white painter, was called, but as Justice did not appear in court, and the trial having already been continued once on account of his absence, the Recorder dismissed the action at the cost of Justice. It will be recalled that Justice was cut but not seriously by Hatch on the wharf a few days ago.

C. T. Williams, a white man, was given hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct, and a fine of $5 and costs entered against him. There is an old fine and costs against the defendant and unless he pays both he will be sent to the roads for 60 days. He had not paid the amount yesterday afternoon. R. G. Sellers, white, was assessed $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Henry Taylor, colored, a hack driver, was charged with being drunk and asleep in his hack, and was assessed $5 and the costs. A. Croom was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs for assault on a little boy by the name of Robert Kenan. Joe Johnson, colored, having failed to pay the amount of the fine and costs in cases against him for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, tried a few days ago, the Recorder ordered that he be sent to the roads for 60 days.

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YACHT ASHORE IN RIVER.

Being Brought Here for Fish Boat.—Cutter Pulled on Her.

Returning from a cruise along the North Carolina coast, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, reported the steam yacht Susquehanna, which was recently purchased by the Ocean Fisheries and which arrived Friday night, ashore in the river just below Southport.

The yacht went hard aground and the cutter made two attempts to float her without success. The first time the stops on the yacht, to which the hawser was fastened, pulled out and after pulling on her a second time the cutter had to abandon the task. There was a strong tide beating against the vessel ashore and this made the efforts to float her more difficult.

The yacht is 116 tons net register and will be turned into a fishing boat. Capt. Bussells, of the Ocean Fisheries, brought her down from New York, where she has been in use as a private yacht of Joseph Strickney. While she remains fast aground, she is in no danger and will likely be floated today.

The cutter was obliged to come on to the city, a message having been received from the Department while she was at Southport requesting the same, but if her assistance is needed she will return to pull on the vesel today.

The Susquehanna is well adapted for fishing and will be operated in connection with a number of others owned and operated by the Ocean Fisheries.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for Januzry.

Friend, coffee; Mrs. Sam Bear, carpet; Capt. Bowen, buttermilk; Mrs. Nichols roast; Mrs. Wilder, rice, soap, milk, potatoes, pork, apples, rocking chair; Mrs. Thos. Bagley, lard and sugar; Mrs. B. Solomon, magazines; Mr. J. M. Solky, turkey; Mrs. James Post, fruit; Daughters of Confederacy, oysters; Mrs. F. Andrews, mince meat; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, wood; friend, rice, coffee, canned goods, papers; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, rice, coffee, prunes, canned goods; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Consumers Ice Co., ice daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Tidewater Power Co., gas for halls.

Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Fifth Street Services.

The Star is requested to publish the following: "The home-like Christ. This you will find at Fifth Street Methodist church, where you are invited to worship today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The morning sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Every member of the church, who can do so, be present. The evening service will be brief, bright and brotherly with plenty of singing by congregation, chorus and male quartette. Special invitation to the commercial traveler, tourist and visitor. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor."

New Members of Chamber.

Five new members of the Chamber of Commerce elected at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, were announced yesterday by Secretary McGeachy, as follows: Messrs. A. D. O'Brien, T. E. Wallace, A. O. Schuster, L. W. Davis and Stewart R. Keyes.

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Grand Theatre.

Had the "Grand" been three times its size it could not have seated the immense crowds of yesterday. The bill yesterday was probably the greatest ever presented in this city and judging from the frequent applause, was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Solky the proprietor of the Grand, returned yesterday from New York and brought with him a great picture, "The Blue and the Gray," and when presented with effects by the Grand orchestra it took the house by storm. Mr. Morgan's song also seemed to be a big hit and called for all kinds of encores. For tomorrow the Grand begins another week with an excellent bill, and has many surprises in store for "Grandites." Mr. Morgan has selected as Monday's song, one that will appeal especially to the children, "Curly Head," being the catchy title of this late New York production. The orchestra which still is the big attraction will again play the music from Miss Blanch Ring's "Yankee Girl." Every day is a big day at the Grand and one will always see up-to-date, new pictures, songs and music. The doors open at 11 A. M. with a continuous performance until 11 P. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The programme for the coming week is one of the most extensive and elaborate that has been seen here for some time. Aside from the vaudeville, Mr. Peiffer has engaged the best illustrated song singer obtainable, not the usual baritone as in most theatres, but a tenor singer with a magnificent voice and an endless repertoire of the latest hits as well as a quantity of seculiar songs—Mr. Chas. P. Whitney. His opening selection will be one of A. Wilson's prettiest melodies, "Whispering Breezes."

The acts to appear consist of Misses Kinsaid and Stanley, the "song story girls," Auldin and Fritz, and Erney Younkin. The pictures to be shown Monday are, "Sins of a Father," and "A Cheyenne's Love for a Souix." This is a bill of three acts, an illustrated song, and two pictures, and will be a winner. The management announces that Wednesday and Friday will be "Ladies and Children's Matinee Days." Special pictures will be shown and Mr. Whitney will sing their favorite songs. Tomorrow regular matinees prevail and the evening performances will be run hourly from 7:45.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The past week has been one of the most successful in many months at the Bijou theatre. The weather has been delightful for the most part and as a result greater crowds have been down town. A large portion of the number visited the Bijou, where an attractive programme is given every day. Some of the best pictures shown in Wilmington in a long time were offered at the Bijou the past week and the management announces that the programme this week will include a number of unusually attractive pictures. Three reels are shown each day and in addition there is an illustrated song by Mr. Banks, who always pleases a Wilmington audience.

Joyland.

The management of Joyland Theatre announce that they will open again some time this week, after being closed for two weeks making extensive repairs to the inside and remodelling the whole theatre. The place has been fitted throughout with new comfortable chairs, and a new elevated floor, and the managers while not claiming that they have the handsomest nor the largest theatre in the city, do say they have just the "cutest" little motion picture theatre in the State. The best pictures on the market have been contracted for, and a much more elaborate programme than ever before will be presented. The opening date for one day this week, will be announced later. "Be a Joylander and wear that happy smile."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Held Last Wednesday Night—Splendid Reports.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last Wednesday night with a large attendance of the membership. The principal matter before the meeting was the annual reports, which showed that splendid work had been done in every department during the past year. The reports were received with the greatest interest and much gratification by the members present. During the year there were 119 accessions to the church, 88 on profession of faith and 31 by letter, and of the former 44 were from the Sunday School. Members were very liberal in their contributions to all causes during the year. There was no election of officers, the terms of present officers not expiring yet.

Mention was made of the progress on the handsome new Sunday School building, which was given by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt. The work on the new building was begun several weeks ago by the contractors, Rhodes & Underwood, and such fine progress is being made that it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy in four or five months.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Will Begin at First Presbyterian Church This Evening.

Beginning this evening, when Rev. Dr. Henry M. Woods, of China, will be the speaker, missionary services will be held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church, and the people generally of the city are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Woods arrived in the city last night and will conduct services at St. Andrew's Church this morning.

Cutting Affair Last Night.

Will Olfred, colored, was arrested shortly before midnight last night on Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets, by Mounted Officers J. S. Lane and C. A. Bradshaw, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, it being alleged that he cut and painfully wounded a colored woman by the name of Ollie Holman. The negress received several slashes with a knife across the hand. In closing his knife, Olfred cut himself on the hand and had to be sent to the hospital, where the wound was dressed. He was returned to the City Hall and given berth for the night.

Meeting at Boys' Brigade.

Members of the Boys' Brigade and other young men of the city are looking forward with much interest to the meeting to be held in the armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on "Palestine," illustrating his remarks with stereopticon views. The men of the city generally are cordially invited to attend.

Go to the Beach.
This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **

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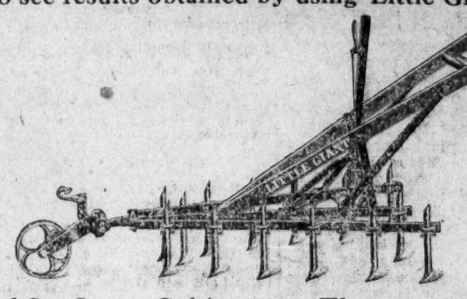

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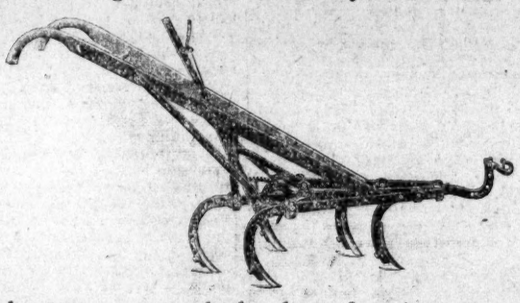

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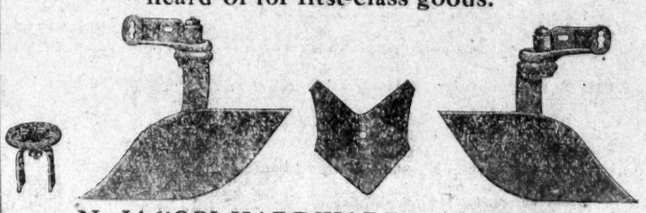

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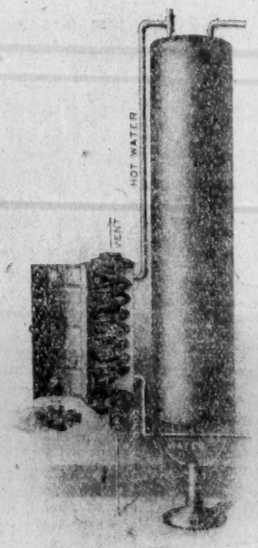

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS RECOVERING LOSS

Regained a Few Points Owing to Better Cable Reports—Advance of Four to Fourteen Points. Close Steady.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market today recovered a few points of yesterday's loss owing to better cables than expected, reports of an increased spot demand on the decline, covering by recent sellers and a little buying for a reaction. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 14 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 8 points in response to the cables and during the first half hour active positions sold 8 to 12 points above the closing figures of last night. Private cables from Liverpool continued bearish as to Manchester trade but reported an increased spot demand from the continent and the official cables showed a larger spot business sales of 15,000 bales being reported at a decline of 5 points. Liverpool future also were better than due and with Southern advices claiming that exporters were in the market, the news seemed favorable to a rally. But demand did not broaden on the advance while there was considerable cotton for sale, suggesting that liquidation had not been completed and in the later trading the market was more or less irregular with the close a shade off from the best prices on active positions. Trade interests were buyers of March during the morning, but appeared to be selling later months against it and reviews of the general trade in this country continued more optimistic. Reports from Fall River indicated small sales of print cloths for the week and it was also reported that curtailment in the production of goods amounted to 15 per cent. in Fall River and to 30 per cent. in New Bedford, or 5 per cent. more than last week.

Receipts of cotton at the ports 20,565 bales against 24,654 last week and 12,541 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,276 bales against 4,430 last year, and at Houston 5,629 bales against 3,864 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.30	14.36	14.26	14.35
March	14.44	14.47	14.41	14.45
April	.....	14.60	14.60	14.85
May	14.60	14.67	14.60	14.65
June	.....	.....	.....	14.65
July	14.63	14.68	14.63	14.66
August	14.33	14.39	14.33	14.37
October	13.44	13.45	13.42	13.42
December	13.26	13.27	13.27	13.28

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 2,947; gross receipts, 2,947; sales, 200; stock, 181,365; Great Britain, 12,236; coastwise, 856.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 7,276; gross receipts, 7,276; sales, 704; stock, 197,192; France, 7,050; continent, 4,578; coastwise, 1,622.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 949; gross receipts, 949; stock, 32,233; coastwise, 25.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,897; gross receipts, 4,897; sales, 39; stock, 131,573; continent, 3,650; coastwise, 882.

Charleston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 607; gross receipts, 607; stock, 33,134.

Wilmington—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,015; gross receipts, 1,015; stock, 5,815; continent, 13,991.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 19,40; gross receipts, 1,940; sales, 422; stock, 24,344; constwise, 714.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; stock, 6,536.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 3,537; stock, 305,811; Great Britain, 6,177; continent, 705; coastwise, 1,572.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts, 241; gross receipts, 3,141; stock, 7,021; continent, 258.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 650; stock, 2,852.

Texas City—Net receipts, 363; gross receipts, 363; coastwise, 363.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 330; gross receipts, 330; constwise, 330.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,430; coastwise, 330.

Total today at all ports—Net, 20,565; Great Britain, 18,443; France, 7,050; continent, 23,267; stock, 942,169.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 20,565; Great Britain, 18,443; France, 7,050; continent, 23,267.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,195,579; Great Britain, 1,704,787; France, 730,287; continent, 2,031,475; Japan, 95,079; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 13-16; net receipts, 5,629; gross receipts, 5,629; shipments, 5,811; sales, 365; stock, 91,370.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 461; gross receipts, 795; shipments, 1,550; sales, 99; stock, 60,484.

Memphis—Quiet, 15⅛; net receipts, 955; gross receipts, 2,206; shipments, 3,949; sales, 450; stock, 197,933.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15⅛; gross receipts, 695; shipments, 1,908; stock, 21,988.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,524; gross receipts, 1,524; shipments, 1,272; sales, 400; stock, 19,356.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts, 216; gross receipts, 216; shipments, 1,300; stock, 33,868.

Louisville—Firm, 15½.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,785; gross receipts, 11,123; shipments, 15,786; sales, 1,054; stock, 429,999.

EXPECT SHARP REACTION.

Small Decline in the Cotton Market Yesterday—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Looking forward to a sharp reaction in the American markets today after a decline of half a cent the European spinners called a large quantity of cotton today, this following the action of the American spinners yesterday, although their actions were well known before the opening and during the session, the market has not shown the vitality expected. Most of the demand was attributed to one large trader while the supply still came from outside holders here and in the South, after our close the lower New Orleans market caused a small decline after the official close. After so sharp a break the market should become steady until it can be seen whether the forces which caused the break are the true and governing facts or not.

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PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾@4¼c. for Jumbos; 3½@3⅝ for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2¼@2⅝c. for Shelling stock.

A Joyland surprise is in store for you. Watch for it this week. **

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafitt.

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Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Mafitt.

Delta (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Krag, Heide & Co.

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Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Mafitt.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—121 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—895 bales cotton; 56 barrels tar.

Total—1,015 bales cotton; 66 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour was inactive with quotations unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet. Fair to good 4.20 to 4.35.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet 2.25.

Buckwheat—Quiet, 75 cif New York.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.20 to 1.25. Coarse 1.12 to 1.15.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 83 fob New York.

Barley—Steady; Malting 90 to 95 cif Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 7-8 elevator and 98 7-8 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-2c. net higher. May 1.01 3-4; July 1.00 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2 53 fob afloat. Futures closed 3-8 net advance. May 58 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 37; No. 2 37 1-2; No. 3 36 1-2; No. 4 36. Futures unchanged. May 38 3-4; July 38 5-8.

Cut meats—Dull; pickled bellies 12 1-2 to 13 1-2; pickled hams 12 1-2 to 12 3-4.

Lard—Easy; middle western prime 10.00 to 10.10; refined steady; continent 10.50; compound 8.00 to 8.25.

Tallow—Dull; prime 3 7-8; country 7 to 7 1-2.

Petroleum—Steady; refined barrels 7.40; refined bulk 3.90.

Rosin—Firm; strained common to good 6.75 to 6.90.

Turpentine—Firm; machine barrels 88 1-2.

Rice—Steady, unchanged.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle 30 to 50.

Sugar—Raw, firm.

Molasses sugar—89 test 2.70 to 2.73. Refined steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; fresh gathered firsts 21 ta 21 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; all sections inferior 1 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was somewhat irregular today. Near deliveries were barely steady under freer offerings of crude and poor cash demand. Futures closed 6 points lower to 1 higher. Feb. 7.04 to 7.08; March 7.08 to 7.10; April 7.09 to 7.11; May 7.12 to 7.13; June 7.14 to 7.16.

Prime crude 593; prime summer yellow 7.00 to 7.30; winter yellow 7.30 to 7.80. Prime summer white 7.15 to 7.60.

Coffee—Futures opened irregular, but improved during the late trading, and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 32 points.

Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7 12 7-8 to 13; Santos No. 4 13 1-4. Mild coffee nominal. Cordova 13 3-4 and 15 3-4.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 84½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.45 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.25 per barrel, for hard; $6.75 for dip and $6.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 567 barrels rosin; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,015 bales; same day last year, 300 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams, 20; shoulders, old, 16 2-3 cents, and side, 18c.

EGGS—Dull, 20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Prices on wide and narrow print cloths are a shade easier. Printers are buying in small quantities. Bleached goods, ginghams, and prints are firm. The retail trade is expected to be active in the market during the coming two or three weeks.

LIVELY SHOWING FOR STOCKS

Market Remained Hard and Active to the Close—Speculative Activity Confined to the Leaders. The Details.

New York, Feb. 4.—Stocks made a lively showing of strength during today's brief session. The opening was without decided tone, but by the time trading was well under way the market hardened and remained strong and active to the close. Speculative activity was confined more largely to the well recognized leaders and to a few specialties in which pool manipulations are often apparent. Much of the strength probably was due to the fact that bear operators who looked ofr a decline at this time were forced to cover. Among the specialties, American beet sugar was strongest, its rise of three points being accompanied by talk of a dividend on the common stock. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading all gained more than a point and St. Paul, Great Northern and Northern Pacific were other strong features of the day.

Western railroad issues were benefitted by today's budget of December reports, showing net gains in every case. St. Paul reported a net gain of $527,000; Chicago Burlington & Quincy $906,000; Great Northern $986,000; and Union Pacific $323,000; New York Central in yearly statement showed a decrease in operating income of all lines of $8,447,000.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $1,340,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales stockse 325,300 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers, 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108¾
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour ⅞ Co. 4½s	93½
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	108¾
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	96¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84⅛
Central of Georgia 5s	109
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¾
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	95⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	92
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	79½
Colorado Midland 4s	67¼
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98¾
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91¼
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	85¾
Erie, gen. 4s	75
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	70½
General Electric cv. 5s	150½
Illinois Central, 1st ref. 4s	97⅜
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅜
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	93¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s, (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	91
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	90
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kans. and Texas gen. 4½s	86¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	148¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s	106¾
Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	82¼
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅝
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99¼
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¼
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅞
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash, 1st and ext. 4s	65¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33¼
Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	51⅝
American Beet Sugar	46¼
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	60¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	21⅝
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	41¾
American Smeltin and Refining	80¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105½
American Steel Foundries	47½
American Sugar Refining	119½
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	95¼
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	40¼
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾
Canadian Pacific	208¾
Central Leather	32½
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84⅜
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	48¾
Chicago and Northwestern	149¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	132⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36
Colorado and Southern	59
Consolidated Gas	144¼
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	170¼
Denver and Rio Grande	34
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	72⅜
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	37¾
General Electric	154
Great Northern, pfd	129¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¾
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met.	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	54¼
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	13
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	19½
Kansas City Southern	34¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	111½
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	53⅝
National Biscuit	124½
National Lead	58⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	114⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	43⅝
Norfolk and Western	106⅝
North American	71⅝
Northern Pacific	127
Pacific Mail	28½
Pennsylvania	128½
People's Gas	107⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98½
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	37¼
Reading	160
Republic Steel	31⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	33¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	64
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	43½
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	120⅜
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅝
Tennessee Copper	38¼
Texas and Pacific	28⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52½
Union Pacific	180⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	41½
United States Steel	81¼
United States Steel, pfd	120⅜
Utah Copper	46¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66
Wabash	16⅜
Wabash, pfd	37
Western Maryland	50⅝
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	74⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅞

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Covering by nervous short sellers, who had overreached themselves of late, gave wheat an upward turn today. In the end, however, the tone **was weak though the close was at an advance of ¼@⅜. Corn finished ⅛ to ¼c. down, oats ⅛c. off to a shade up, and provisions at 2½ to 10c. decline.**

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@95¼; No. 3, red, 93@95; No. 2, hard, 94¾@96½; No. 3, hard, 93@95; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.06; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, northern, 98@ [illegible]; No. 2, spring, [illegible]; No. 3, spring, 92@1.00; velvet chaff, 88@98; durum, 88@94.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47@47¼; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45½@46 45¾; No. 3, white, 45¾@46; No. 3, yellow 45¾@46; No. 4, 44¼@44¾; No. 4, white, 44¼@44¾; No. 4, yellow, 44¼@44¾.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 32½@33; No. 3, white, 31¾@32; No. 4, white, 31¼@32; No. 4, white, 31¼@31½; standard, 32¼@32½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	62¼	96¾	95¾	96
July	93¾	94¼	93⅝	93⅝
Sept	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92½
Corn:				
May	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
July	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
Sept	51¼	52¼	51¾	51⅝
Oats:				
May	33⅛	33¼	33¼	33⅛
July	33	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Sept	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	18.25	18.32½	18.15	18.25
July	17.70	17.72½	17.60	17.60
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.85	9.85	9.77½	9.80
July	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.80	9.82½	9.77½	9.77½
July	9.60	9.60	9.52½	9.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Five Points Lower.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 8.27; good middling 7.95; middling 7.83; low middling 7.63; good ordinary 7.37; ordinary 7.14. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 6,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,900 American. Receipts 50,000 bales, including 49,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. February 7.62 1-2; February and March 7.62 1-2; March and April 7.65 1-2; April and May 7.66; May and June 7.67 1 2; June and July 7.66 1-2; July and August 7.65 1-2; August and September 7.49 1-2; September and October 7.22; October and November 7.08; November and December 7.02; December and January 7.01 1-2; January and February 7.01 1 2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 84½.

Rosin—Firm. A B C and D, 6.70@6.75; E, 6.80; F, 6.70@6.82½; G, 6.75@6.85; H, 6.75@6.90; I, 6.90; K, 7.30@7.35; M, 7.60; N, 7.75; W G, 7.80@7.95; W W, 7.95@8.00.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine, firm, 83; sales, 20; receipts, 46; shipments, 158; stocks, 5,525.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,385; receipts, 527; shipments, 1,106; stocks, 67,046. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.87½; E, 6.90; F, 6.92½; G, 6.95; H, 7.00; I, 7.05; K, 7.55; M, 7.90; N, 7.95; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call nominal; time loans firm; sixty days 3 14 and ninety days 3 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8335 to 4.8350 and sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Gem Cigar Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office was situated at 10 N. Front street, City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, I. Wm. Struthers, J. P., being the agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29 day of December, 1910, file, in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 4th day of February, 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of North Carolina:

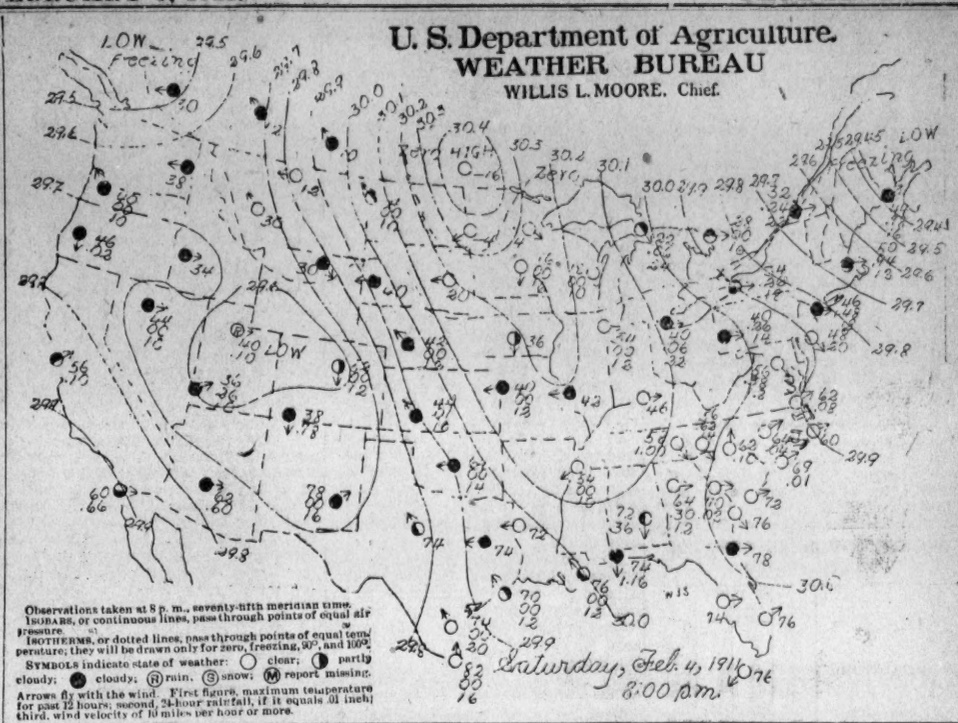
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of .....
Joseph L. Wilson,
..... Voluntary Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Joseph L Wilson, of Tar Heel, in the County of Bladen, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1911, the said Joseph L. Wilson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, No. 207½ Princess st., in Wilmington, N. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1911, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C.,
February 4th, 1911.



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

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No. 1 and 3, S. Side.	128.

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FLORIDA—CUBA.

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T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
Ja 28-tf. Wilmington, N. C.

Geo. O. Gaylord's
Store on Front St.

Has just received new style tailor-made suits for ladies which are very pretty. Some splendid new style voile Skirts for $8.00, $9.00 and $12.50 apiece. Black and blue Panama Skirts, beautifully tailored, just received and selling special at $5.00 each. We have a nice assortment of cheaper goods in skirts that we sell from $1.50 to $4.00 each. A few Coat Suits on hand that we want to close out,; goods that are new and stylish; we will give 25 per cent. discount on.

Children's Dresses—I handle the best line of children's Dresses sold in the South. I have just received a big shipment of these goods and to see the styles and prices is to buy the goods. Ladies that have little girls to dress see our line of dresses from 50c each to $3.50 each. You will shut up your sewing machine and buy your dresses ready made from Gaylord. We have a few styles of nice wool sweaters that we want to close out and will give one fourth off the price of these goods.

Our Spring Hats

have been coming in and if you want something new for the early season, we have silk, braid straw and chip. Anything you can ask for. We have the Ding-a-Ling Hat as low as $1.25 and the Aeroplane hat from 75c up. Our stock of LaReine Corsets was never more complete, they are the best fitting and wearing and have more styles than any other corset made, $1.00 each. Buy them instead of the higher priced, they will please you.

In the Dress Goods Department

we have received quite a nice line of new Spring Silks. A beautiful assortment of zephyr ginghams for 12 1-2c per yard; standard percales, a yard wide, 10c per yard. Lakeside chambrays at 10c a yard. Everything in the dress goods line you can ask for.

Geo. O. Gaylord's
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Wilmington, N. C.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; for the month, .01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Sunday; Monday unsettled with rain in west portions; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 6.

Sun Rises.....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport 12:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 4, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	56	36	.62
Atlanta	clear	64	48	.30
Charleston	clear	72	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	40	.10
Chicago	clear	34	26	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	62	.0
New Orleans	pt. cloudy	76	64	.0
New York	cloudy	40	32	1.48
Pittsburg	cloudy	40	38	.26
Raleigh	clear	64	40	.04
St. Louis	cloudy	42	26	.0
Washington	clear	56	30	.38

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Cotton Seed Meal.
Honnet—Fine Watch Movements.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Sporting Goods.
The A. David Co.—Our Usefulness.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
Geo. H. Howell—Notice of Bankruptcy.
R. W. Montgomery & Co.—Quick Death.
Southern National Bank—We Will Cash.
Gem Cigar Co.—Certificate of Dissolution.
Tidewater Power Co.—Water Heater Offer.
W. D. McMillan, Jr.—You Make No Mistake.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Home Journal Patterns.
American National Bank—See Wilmington First.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Salesman.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
For Sale—Fireproof Safe.
Moler Barber College—Men.
For Sale—Six-Room Houe.
S. J. Hodgetts—Wall Paper.
Lost—Ladies' Driving Glove.
B. H. Harnly—Auction Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Dynamos and Motors.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
International Mills—Agents Wanted.
For Rent—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
W. H. McEachern—Eggs for Hatching.
Independent Grocery Co.—Agents Wanted.
Atlanta Specialty Co.—Travelling Salesmen.
H. F. Wilder—Residence Property for Sale.
Kalamazoo Advertising Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
United States Calendar Co.—Sideline Salesmen.
Winter Park Poultry Yards—Eggs for Hatching.
To Cotton Mill Owners—Entire Production Wanted.
Consumers' Importing Co.—Lady Representative Wanted.
Tucker's Wilmington Granite and Marble Works—Monuments.

TANGLE IN MAIL SERVICE.

May Compel Reorganization—Hitchcock Gets Facts.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A condition of inefficiency in subordination and mismanagement has been developed in the operation of the railway mail service that is likely to result in an upheavl in, and, perhaps, in a reorganization, the entire service.

For a considerable time Postmaster General Hitchcock has been conducting a personal investigation into the operations of the railway mail service. His inqury developed facts that indicate that the results are likely to be drastic.

The investigation, he indicated, had disclosed tne fact that orders had been issued by subordinate officers of the service placing upon the employes unreasonable burdens in some instances humiliation burdens. These orders were promulgated in the name of the Postmaster General, although he knew nothing about them until his investigation brought them to light.

SENATOR J. M. TERRELL ILL.

Georgian Stricken Suddenly in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, lies in a critical condition tonight at George Washington University Hospital, where he was taken late this afternoon after having become suddenly ill in his room in the Senate office building.

The Senator had dismissed his secretary and clerk for the day and was alone when taken ill. When he felt he was growing sick he telephoned to Representative Gordon Lee, of Georgia, who hastened to his side. Mr. Lee found him sitting in a chair quite helpless and summoned physicians. It was thought by them that he was suffering from acute indigestion and he was taken to the hospital. Late tonight he was reported to be resting easily.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatism pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now.—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Go to the Beach.

This afternoon cars to the Beach every half hour. **

A Joyland surprise is in store for you. Watch for it this week. **

CENSUS OF "SKYSCRAPERS."

Nearly a Thousand of Ten or More Stories in New York.

New York, Feb. 4. — A census of the "skyscrapers" in New York has been made. It shows that the buildings of ten o rmore stories, for which plans have been filed since 1890, number 840.

This count applies to the "city proper"—Manhattan and the Bronx—and does not include Brooklyn.

There is one forty-six story building, one of forty-one stories, one of thirty-nine, one of thirty eight, one of thirty-six, one of thirty-three, one of thirty-two, one of thirty-one, and one of thirty. Altogether, there are 39 buildings of twenty stories or more.

Steel, of course, is the basic material in most of the tall buildings. Ten or fifteen years ago it was left unprotected, but in recent years the steel frames of most of the larger buildings have been protected against fire and corrosion by hollow terra cotta blocks. Architects say that the latest "skyscrapers" are the safest structures ever put up.

The favorite number of stories, among architects, seems to be twelve. This is because the height of a building in which the law allows wooden "trim" is limited to twelve stories. According to records of the Building Department, New York has 371 twelve story buildings, as compared with 109 of eleven stories and 15 of thirteen stories. It is said that superstition is partly responsible for the small number of thirteen tory structures. And many of the "skyscraper" managers skip "No. 13" in numbering the floors, so that what is really the thirteenth floor is often called "No. 14."

THE WILSON TRAGEDY.

No Arrests But Citizens Are Active. Reward of $1,100.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—The murderers of Deputy Sheriff Mumford are not captured but members of the military company and hundreds of citizens are still on the search with the belief general that they will not be taken alive.

A mulatto negro with a small wen on his neck named Lewis West, killed Mumford, and another negro, Wade Williams, was in the house. West is reported to have been at Kenly, 12 miles from here, early this morning and many posses are working in that territory. There is a determination that the murderers shall not escape. Feeling is still very high.

The Governor offers a reward of $250 for the capture, the city the same amount, and citizens $600. The county will offer a reward Monday.

Mumford's funera. will be held tomorrow morning. He leaves six young children. Their mother is also dead. Chief Glover has a chance to recover.

At 10 o'clock tonight there is much excitement over a report just received that the negro is located in a negro house about 12 miles from here, near Kenly. Report says that the officers were given the tip by a negro, but the house will not be raided tonight, fearing a repetition of yesterday's tragedy, but the posse will surround the same till morning when it will be riddled by rifle shots or burned. The location is near a saw mill where it is stated West formerly worked.

FOR SUSPENDED PLAYERS.

Will Have Opportunity to Present Grievances to Commission.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Suspended ball players of all leagues governed by the National Association, will have an opportunity to present their grievances to the National Baseball Commission today. The order calls for a complete investigation into circumstances surrounding the practice of suspending players, sometimes on trivial complains, which is said to have kept many young players out of organized baseball for months.

The commission in its order asks the reasons for suspensions, the date of the offense and suspension, and the preent status of the individual players.

At present there are several hundred players, most under contract with the minor leagues, who are barred temporarily from organized baseball because of suspension.

DURHAM GOOD ROADS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Addressed by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Durham Good Roads Association met today in the court house to hear the report of the committee appointed some time ago to draft a constitution and to perfect organization. What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt made a very enthusiastic speech on the subject. He was received with greatest enthusiasf. —r. A. Cheatham, of Durham, who has heretofore been perhaps the most enthusiastic person on the subject of good roads in this section, was elected president and Paul C. Graham secretary and treasurer.

PLAN FAILS IN KENTUCKY.

Farmers Decide to Grow 1911 Crop of Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 4.—Results of the mass meetings held in county seats throughout Kentucky today indicate that the plan to cut out the growth of a crop of tobacco in 1911 will be abandoned. It is stated here today as a result of the Burley Tobacco Society will not join with the Burley Tobacco Union.

The principal reason assigned by the majority of the counties for opposing the cut out of the 1911 crop was that it was likely to cause night riding, with its attendant arson and murder.

Washington, February 4. — President Taft at the Yale alumni association banquet here tonight, declared that to the late Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor of the State Department, and a class mate of his at Yale, more than to any other man was due the success of the present Canadian reciprocity agreement. Mr. Hoyt, he declared, had laid the broad foundations on which later a successful agreement had been reached.

Special for Children.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Curly Head," a song that was composed for children. **

MICHIGAN ALUMNI CELEBRATES.

"National Dinner" at Hotel Astor Given Last Night.

New York, Feb. 4.—The alumni of the University of Michigan, gave a "National Dinner" at the Hotel Astor here tonight as a demonstration of what they have done and have in process of accomplishment in the life of the country. At the "capitol table" sat four United States Senators, 23 Representatives in Congress, and Justice Day, of the Supreme Court of the United States, all of them graduates of the University of Michigan, with Chase E. Osborn, formerly a regent of the University, and now governor of the State.

Special trains brought guests from Chicago, Ann Arbor, Detroit and many other points in the West. One thousand sat down to table and the balconies were filled with invited on lookers. The venerable James B. Angell, president emeritus, had a place of honor beside President Harry B. Hutchins and in introducing him, toastmaster Earl D. Babst called attention to the fact that in the 75 years of her existence, Michigan had not but four president. Among others the programme included addresses by Justice Wiliam R. Day, '70; Senator Geo. Sutherland, of Utah, '83; James Francis Burke, '93; Representative from Pennsylvania; Chase E. Osborn, governor of Michigan, and President Emeritus Angell.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER'S PLEA.

Writes "Uncle Sam," the President Receiving the Letter.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—Benjamin Dewey Miller, eleven years old, who is in the county jail here awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Gardner, Col., has written to President Taft pleading his case. The letter which was addressed to "Uncle Sam," was mailed to the President last night.

It reads:

"Dear Uncle Sam: I am going to tell you about what I done. I broke into your postoffice with two other kids. I know we done wrong. We got $14 and four or five packages of stamps; that's all.

"My father and mother are poor and ain't got no money. I read Jesse James' stories and that's what put me up to it. If you will let me go this time I won't do it no more. I was in bed when the other kids come and called me. This is all for this time, so good-bye.

(Signed),

"BENJAMIN DEWEY MILLER."

CHINA SITUATION SERIOUS.

Reports That Thousands Are Dying From Starvation.

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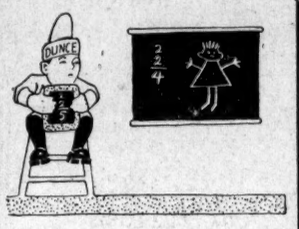

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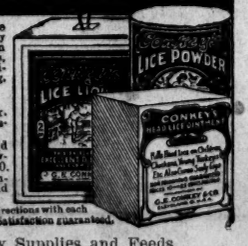

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COMMISSON GOVERNMENT BY THE DES MOINES FORM

Explained by One of the Men Who Helped Put New Plan in Operation—City Made a Unit and Abolition of Sectional Divisions—Efficient and Effective

City governement by commission, now conceded by many to be past the experimental stage, is a topic of wide interest today in the United States and other countries where numerous municipalities are considering adopting the new system. The Christian Science Monitor is enabled to present to its readers the following first-hand opinion of the working of the plan in Des Moines, Iowa,—a city that was one of the pioneers in the effort to raise the standard of municipal efficiency. The writer of the article, John MacVicar, has been secretary of the League of American Municipalities since its organization a number of years ago. He assisted his home city of Des Moines in changing its form of government, was elected to the first commission to serve under the new system and has been re-elected for a second term of two years. The article by Mr. MacVicar is as follows:

We have been slow to understand that what is needed to secure results in city government is capacity to perform— to "do things." Our business men have also failed to see that in their efforts to build an enterprising and prosperous city a municipal government can be made an important factor, though now it is usually a handicap.

It seems not to have occurred to our municipal reformers or legislators that what is needed to secure good results is to place or concentrate responsibility rather than to divide it by devising innumerable "checks and balances." With such direct responsibility and power comes opportunity, and it is my observation that many capable and earnest men have gone out of municipal office disheartened and almost discredited for lack of opportunity to make good.

But that day of little faith in the power of democracy to do things well has almost passed away. The schoolmaster has been abroad in the land. The people are learning to rule cities, States and Nations, and a hundred American cities, led by Galveston and Des Moines, are today demonstrating that it is possible for the people to rescue their cities from the domination of the few, from the despotism of the politician and the boss and rule them for the people's good.

Galveston First Tries Plan.

Galveston, devastated by a tidal wave and threatened with bankruptcy, introduced commission government as a war measure. Des Moines had no floods, but she had other calamities which in a way were almost as disastrous to the city's welfare. Our city noted the success of the municipal management at Galveston, and our commercial organization went before our Legislature with a bill similar to the Galveston plan, which at the first session attracted little atention and no consideration from that body. The movement for commission government, however, continued and the newspapers and interested citizens redoubled their efforts in educating public sentiment in favor of the movement; and, at the next session of the Legislature, with the assistance of Govenor Cummins the Des Moines plan, differing materially from the Galveston charter, and which had been prepared with much patriotic consideration, was made a law.

Our commercial body believed it possible to make over the city government from a weighty liability to a live asset and this has been done.

The most essential and fundamental features of the commission form of governement as embodied in the charter of my home city of Des Moines, are the elimination of ward and party lines, the concentration of power and responsibility in a single body of five officials elected by the people of a united city, and the introduction of direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall.

Among the many advantages of this simply and extremely democratic system are the shorter ballot, simplifying the election and enabling both the individual voter and the community as a whole to know just what they are doing in the polling booth; the unification of the city as a political organism and of the municipality as an expression of it political life; the creation of a new and better civic spirit, which is also expressed in a quickened industrial and business activity, to the benefit of all; the elimination of partizan politics from the city's business; the selection of municipal employes and minor officials by a responsible body having power to make the city's civil list elastic, so that it contracts and expands with the city's needs instead of growing into an unvarying burden upon the public; the consequent elevation of municipal employment to the plane of merit and honor, instead of letting it fall to the level of efficiency or graft; the payment of salaries calling for the practically undivided time and energy of the council or commission; the transaction of public business in both large and small affairs, without delay; a better quality of work both in the direct service of the city and in service performed by contract, and the retaining in the hands of the people of the entire power of both legislation and administration through the initiative, referendum and recall, thus putting the political machine, the objectionable ward politician and the municipal boss out of business and opening the door to every citizen who has the desire and the capacity to serve the city in office.

Many Cities Try Plan.

More than 100 cities in 21 different States have within less than three years adopted new charters along these lines and several hundred additional cities are considering the adoption of like measures whenever the Legislatures will permit.

Many commission charters vary in more or less essential particulars and some appear to have been formed with a view to presenting novel and original features rather than by profiting by experience already gained from the operation of the more approved forms. For example, some Colorado cities have thought best to elect each commissioner for the specific department in which he is to serve, instead of leaving it to the commission to assign its own members to the several places. So far as I know there was no reason arising from the practical working of the Galveston or Des Moines plans for making this change. On the contrary, it makes the commission less elastic and deprives the city of the possible advantage of a reassignment of the commissioners if the first allotment proves not to be the best. Besides, it reduces the responsibility of the commission as a whole.

A still greater and more essential mistake, in my judgement, has been made by the city of Boston, which in the abundance of its caution, adopted several of the good features of the Des Moines plan, but left out the one essential element of the commission plan itself, thus depriving itself of the advantage of having its feet firmly on the ground of experience. A mayor of large powers and a council of nine members elected by the city at large and at a supposedly non-partizan election, with certain safeguards real or supposed thrown around them, is probably an improvement upon the old charter of Boston; but why the Athens of the western hemisphere chose to adopt a method providing divided responsibility that had been previously tried and found wanting in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Ind., and elsewhere, is something an uncultured western man can hardly be expected to explain.

Another fundamental element lacking in the Boston charter, if I may be permitted to criticise, is the important power of appointment of the working forces of the city government reserved by the State for appointment by the Governor. This is not only a further division of responsibility and powers properly belonging to city officials, but also it denies the people of the city the right of home rule, and cannot fail to have a detrimental effect upon the civic spirit which counts for so much in city government. We should not fear to place upon the people the full burden of the responsibility of their government.

Better Service Secured.

Better service is secured under the commission plan because the city government is constantly in the limelight of publicity; because being elected at large and therefore free from ward influences, and when right upheld by the whole city, the official is able to render more independent service; because, owing both his nomination and his election directly to all the people, he is emancipated from partizan pressure and the clamor for rewards for service rendered; because representing the entire city and not a small fraction of it, his service trains him to take a broader view of both his duties and his opportunities for public service. The entire city organization is free from the complications of county, State and National political machines and becomes an instrument for transacting the city's business and nothing else.

The initiative and referendum placed in the hands of the people the means to prevent unwise and wrongful acts on the part of officials, and permit a direct voice in enacting or repealing wise or unwise measures.

Objection is made that it would be fatal to our public institutions if the legislative and the administrative bodies were joined in one; and fatal to our cities if the tax levying and tax spending body was one and the same. These in my judgment are fancied evils. The city council is not in fact a legislative body. Any man of experience knows that when a State Legislature gets through enacting laws for a municipality it leaves very little for the city council to do in the way of legislation. Its duties might be likened to those of a business corporation with powers to enact by-laws for its conduct.

The primary evil in the conduct of city government in larger cities, and in fact in all cities, is first and foremost the demoralization of affairs because of the supremacy of politics, particularly party politics. The ofpcials are rarely free moral agents. Few officials, however honest, are lacking in that element, which appeals to the sense of obligation for favors received, and the official is a rare exception who does not have political ambition.

Des Moines is United.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the Des Moines plan, it has brought results in Des Moines. To be specific, it has created a new, active and intelligent citizenship. Previous to the advent of the Des Moines plan, the community was divided against itself; and we marveled that, with all of our natural advantages our city did not progress and prosper. We had an east and a west side of one river and a north and south side of another. We had a west side school district and an east side school district. We have seven wards and seven councilmen besides two councilmen-at-large, all serivng for nominal salaries; a mayor, a board of public works named by the mayor and subject to the approval of the council, and separate boards in charge of the parks and the public library.

The legislature after repeated efforts by its promoters, permitted the adoption of the Des Moines plan of city government, and this appeared to be the one thing necessary to accomplish the city's regeneration.

The hardest task of all was changing the leopard's spots. The five commissioners or councilmen first elected under the Des Moines plan had previously held political offices, either city or county, and had to become accustomed to the new order of things. The newspapers of Iowa outside of Des Moines elevated their eyebrows when the result of the election was known. "The character of the men elected," says the Sioux City Journal, "precludes the possibility of the success of the plan. But within two years Sioux City, impressed with the results achieved in Des Moines under those men of only moderate abilities, adopted the same plan of government. Public opinion undertook the task of making over the politicians on the council. The newspapers and the people pledged support, but demanded service. The new government was organized and the duties apportioned.

The board of public works already referred to was created upon the assumption that it was to be the administrative body of the city's government, with entire charge of the streets and all public improvements, street lighting, street cleaning and making all purchases pertaining thereto. It was the intent of the law that the city council should act mainly as a legislative body, to approve contracts made by the board of public works and the city engineer, to pay the bills and payrolls, to levy the taxes and to pass such ordinances as might be necessary. It was planned that the board of public works should be wholly independent politically of both the mayor and council; but, with that perversity peculiar to the workings of municipal government, it found itself handicapped by political pressure from both. On the one hand it found itself under obligations to the mayor for appointment and reappointment and on the other to the council for confirmation and for the funds with which to conduct the city's work.

Modern labor-saving appliances have been added to the public works department and the former shiftless conduct, which was so clearly visible, has been replaced with a most efficient system, and no private contractor in Des Moines gets more faithful service from his workmen than does the city.

An intelligent system of inspection has supplanted the inefficient inspectors of old. The payment of extras to contractors, formerly a common custom, is now unknown, and the contractor of public works has for the first time been given to understand that specifications have some bearing upon the quality of work required.

In all departments new schedules of work hours were posted and observed, and the habitue of the city hall, finding no one with time to entertain him, has abandoned that resort as a loafing place.

Money formerly wasted has been conserved to prevent the annual deficit or used to repair neglected pavements and to increase the street cleaning funds, and the streets and alleys are for the first time actually cleaned. At the end of the first year of commission government, the general deficit of more than $100,000 in 1907 was turned into a surplus of $100,000 in 1908. Tax levies were revised downwards and public improvements multiplied. The city, for the first time, discounted the bills and collected interest from the banks on its daily balances.

These improvements were commented upon and the council was encouraged.

The non-partizan feature of the Des Moines plan has actually removed party politics from our municipal elections and our city employes are no longer used as the basis of party ma-

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THE SLOGAN OF THE SOUTH

W. D. Roberts, of C. C. & O. Writes Interestingly of the "Back Home" Movement, Its Purposes and Its Aims.

(By W. D. Roberts, Asst. Ind. Agent C. C. & O. Railway.)

Johnson City, Tenn. Feb. 2.—The "Back Home" movement inaugurated by my company last August has grown step by step and with great rapidity until now, in less time than six months, it has overspread all the country east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. That territory has for years been sending a constant stream of immigrants West and Northwest, and the "Back Home" movement is simply an effort to draw them back. Abstractly considered that would appear to be a very difficulty undertakisg. Indeed, some of the officers of my company could see no practical results in the plan; and it was openly scoffed at in many quarters. Why, indeed, should people who had gone into the Western and North western States and prospered come back to the South? Haven't they gone to better their condition, as they thought? Nevertheless, we continued gathering the names and addresses of Southerners in other States, and asking them to come "back home." We also sent them literature and pictures descriptive of changes which had occurred since they left, not failing to add the personal interest touch. We began receiving replies right from the beginning, and in less than a month applications were coming from them for homeseekers rates; for information about land and prices, and for all a homeseeker wants to know. Our regular advertising in Western papers was not bringing so many inquires by half. Therefore, the plan was beginning to prove its value to us in finest results. But here an indirect, but very valuable, feature of it began to show itself—that of public interest. Being somewhat novel, it soon attracted the notice of newspapers here in the South, and, through them, a number of their subscribers in the West (people whose names we did not have), were apprised of our plan, and began writing both to us and their newspapers about it. This, however, was confined to the small weekly papers. The large Southern dailies were very slow to see the "human interest" phase of the movement. Indeed, the first big daily to cover the story was one entirely outside.

Gradually, though, public interest was aroused, and it effects have been, first, to increase the number of inquiries for lands, and, second, to discourage the outgo of people from the South. The latter has been furthered by the publication of letters from people (Southereners) in the West advising young men to stay in the South.

Inqiuries now began coming to us from people who had gone West from sections on other railroads and remote from our lines, asking for rates "back home." At this point we decided that more people in any part of the South means more business in all parts of the South, consequently we invited the other roads of the South to join us in extending the movement to cover all the States of the Southeast within the limits above stated. When we did this the press of the entire country took notice of it, and letters of inquiry now commenced coming from people who had never been in the South at all. Boards of trade in the South began gathering lists of people gone West from their sections and giving us, after sending them an invitation to come "back home."

In the whole course of our work we have not stepped aside to theorize and conjecture. Nor did we attempt a warfare against the West. We believed our people there would tell us the facts about conditions in the West, and they have. A large numberof them say the opportunities for young men are now probably better in the South. They agree that those in the West are by no means what they were. But as to that, their actual return and buying land in the South is the best proof. This they are doing.

Of course, the "Back Home" movement is an immigration plan, pure and simple. In almost all we have said about it that fact has been emphasized. Our territory and that of most other Southern railroads is sparsely populated—very meagerly, indeed, as compared to the northern States. Therefore, like the Western railroads, we want more people. To get them it was apparent, from facts shown by the 1910 census, that something different from former methods was necessary. The "Back Home" plan is different, because it has a direct, personal interest for the people themselves, the rank and file of people. It has made a "hit" with them, and Southerners everywhere are discussing it. When we have sent the call to a million former Southerners there will be a million people all talking about the South at one time; and it is probable that at least a million other people will hear something favorable to the South. Moreover, the sending of a million special invitations, with literature, will be mighty apt to be made known to at least ten million newspaper readers in the United States. Some of them might be thus led to inquire what changes have occurred in States which can so confidently call upon their own people to leave the West and come "back home." Indeed we have already had letters making that inquiry.

The chief difficulty heretofore has been the indifference of the Southern people towards immigration. Indeed, the subject has been unpopular in some quarters, primarily in respect to foreigners. In Georgia a slogan was raised: "Georgia for Georgians." This indifference or open opposition has largely aborted previous immigration plans. Even where there was no declared opposition to foreigners, there as no popular interest in bringing more people into the community. The returning home of one of the neighbor's boys was of more local concern than the coming of ten new people into the community.

The "Back Home" plan, already having its "human interest" value, will steadily act as an educator of the people towards an understanding of the great need for an increased population in the South, and the introduction of people with new ideas and methods. The man who comes "back home," after some years absence, usually becomes a leader in his community, and his influence tends to alter local opinion and distrust of strangers. If he has been in the West he is likely to particularly favor the bringing of more people into the community.

From every angle of vision the "Back Home" movement is good, but its one clear, incontestable merit is that it gives the intimate, personal touch to the difficult problem of Southern immigration.

BROTHER OF "RED FOX."

Exciting Chase and Successful Finish at Pinehurst.

(Speical Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—"Perhaps those so-called nature fakers don't know what they are talking about," says M. F. H. Twitty, of the Pinehurst hunt, "but I rather think they do, and I guess we struck a brother of 'Red Fox' over by McKenzie's Mill early in the week—in any event, he was a corker.

"For a time he contented himself to the woods between Nick's Creek and Little River, but the trail got too warm for him after a while and he took to the swamp, which wasn't as cool as it looked. Then he tried loghopping on the hillside and a zig-zag cross-country which touched all the rough places on the map and a few the maker overlooked. But the hounds piked right along, nearer and nearer.

"A half-mile dash down a dry, sandy road was the next step, but the pack just spread out along the sides and enjoyed the change, and Reynard began to think it wasn't as much of a joke as he first anticipated. Then he tried to mix things up in the trampled barn yard of an adjoining farm, waltzing about the pig pen and visiting the cow shed, as a final coup, but the pack was 'Johnny on the spot,' and in desperation, foxie played his trump card.

"Jumping into an empty carriage, he slid out the other side, ran into an adjoining field, doubled back, and landed in the buggy again, apparently confident that the dogs would never once think of expecting him to stop over and wait for them, but it didn't work a bit and clever reynard with the death knell in his ears, made his final dash, ending it by leaping to the roof of an old shed which he incorrectly judged was too high for his pursuers. A moment later pack and fox tumbled to earth and a thrilling two-hour chase was over. Mr. John F. Weiss, of Rochester, N. Y., was awarded the brush and the whole field was in sight of the finish."

ANTELOPES INTO OKLAHOMA

Government Introduces Animal Into New State—Boneo & Cricket Clubs, of New York—Wichita Game Refuge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Game Warden Rush, of the Wichita Game Refuge in the State of Oklahoma, has informed the Department of Agriculture of the receipt in good condition of 8 head of antelope, which came from the National herd in the Yellowstone Park. Through the generosity of members of the Boone & Crockett Club of New York, funds were furnished for capturing and transporting these animals from Wyoming to Oklahoma. The news of the arrival of the antelope at their destination has been received with satisfaction by the Department officials, who are much interested in the attempt to preserve this interesting game animal.

The pronged-horned antelope is unlike any other antelope on the face of the earth, and has so may peculiarities that naturalists class it in a family by itself. Formerly existing by thousands on our open Western plains, it has now been so reduced in numbers that its absolute extinction is certain in the very near future unless protection is given to the few remaining. It does not do well east of the Mississippi River, and cannot be successfully bred in captivity; but it thrives if allowed to roam practically free within large enclosures and under conditions closely approaching the natural ones.

In 1908 the Biological Survey estimated that the total number of antelope in the United States had been reduced to 17,000. Of these about 10,000 were in Montana, Wyoming, and the Yellowstone National Park, and the remaining 7,000 were distributed in 12 other States.

On the Wichita Game Refuge it is hoped that the antelope will find themselves in surroundings suited to their increase. The Wichita is really a National Forest, and GameWarden Rush acts as its supervisor and attends to all the business involved in its administration. But on the Wichita, which was set aside by Act of Congress as a National Game Refuge because of its especial suitability to act as a breeding place for the wild creatures of the plains and lower Rocky Mountain regions, the importance of the game work has overshadowed the ordinary uses of a National Forest. There are over 150 National Forests, but only two National Game Refuges.

This does not mean that outside of these refuges the game on the National Forests is not protected, for the National Forest officers are uniformly instructed to see that the game laws of the various States are observed on their Forests, in so far as they can do this in justice to their other duties. Many of the Forest officers are regularly appointed Deputy State Game Wardens, and it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to encourage their acting in this capacity when they can do so without prejudice to their work as Forest officers. They are not, however, expected to go off the Forests in order to enforce the game laws of the States, nor can they make enforcement of game laws their principal occupation. The work of a Forest of-

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WEST

Tide of Emigration Should be Turned From Northwest to Other States. Something of Irrigation—Orcharding Experiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—For several years a tide of emigration has been steadily flowing from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and other States contiguous to Nebraska, part of it from this State, to Manitoba, Alberta and other Canadian provinces, enticed by the low cost of land there

To such volume has it grown that to check it and divert it to other States lying West of the Mississippi river, over the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast, has become a subject of serious consideration on the part of those who have given thougat to it, and figured the loss it involves to our own country. It is estimated that over 100,000 farmers have made their homes in these provinces within a few years taking with them many millions of wealth in money and other property. By reason of this Canadian fever, as it may be called, the State of Iowa, one of the best of our agricultural States, has actually fallen off in population, the last census showing some thousands less than the census of 1900.

It is said that the Roman's proudest boast was that he was a Roman citizen." These thousands of American tillers of the soil, less patriotic but more with malice aforethought, as a lawyer would say, deliberately shake off their American citizenship, abandon the country to whose munificent laws and the magnificent opportunities offered to them, they owe all they have of property or worldly goods, and become British subjects, as many of them have already legally become

As an initial movement to accomplish the purposes indicated above, the Omaha Bee and The Twentieth Century Farmer, a purely agricultural paper, both issued here by The Omaha Bee Publishing Company, have promoted and brought to a most gratifying success what is called a "Western Land Show," in which the fruits, vegetables, grain, grass and other products of the nine States represented, are beautifully and lavishly displayed. No premiums or prizes of any kind are offered, no inducements whatever, for these displays, only the splendid opportunity to show what Providence has done for these States, and what the diligence and industry of man has effected.

Valleys in Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming that were dreary deserts but a few years ago, where nothing in the way vegetation would live, not to say thrive, but the sage brush, buffalo grass or forbidding cactus, are now garden spots, beautiful to look upon when the fruit trees and flowers are in bloom. So wonderfully productive that truthful statements of their yields appear in a manner fabulous.

For instance, it is stated for a fact well vouched for, that the San Luis valley, in Colorado, once a valueless stretch of barren sand, now produces a superior quality of potatoes, yielding from 275 to 300 bushels per acre. In a contest for a prize of $500 offered for the largest yield on one acre, the winner of the prize and the honor showed a yield on one acre of 641 bushels. Fruit culture has been brought to such perfection and profit in some of them on sandy stretches of land

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chines for the city, county or State organizations.

This change has worked wonders in local politics. Our county and State political contests are tame affairs with the city organization removed. At our second election under the Des Moines plan of city employes were started by the oppearance of a notice prominently posted in every office in the city hall, which notice was directed to be posted by the council, notifying all city employes, that under the civil service rules they were not permitted to take any part in politics except to vote, and warning them that any infraction of this rule would render them liable to dismissal. The rule was strictly observed.

Our acts have not been faultless. We have simply abolished an antiquated and complicated system that made it practically impossible for first-rate men to accomplish anything, and have installed a simpler system under which it has become difficult for even second-rate men to avoid giving good service and themselves grow in efficiency and self-respect.

'SQUIRE HARRELSON DEAD.

Prominent Columbus Citizen and ex-Confederate Soldier Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarendon, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mr. Marshall Melvin Harrelson died at his home near here Tuesday morning, January 31st, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

A little more than a year ago he had a very severe attack of indigestion and was in a critical condition for several days, and, although he was able to stir around and attend to some business, he has been in poor health since that time.

Mr. Harrelson, or "Squire," as he was better known, was born on the same plantation where he died and has resided there the larger part of his life. In the year 1866 he wsa united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Spivey, a daughter of the late Caleb Spivey, a large planter and merchant of Columbus county. This union was blessed with six children, all of whom are now living. His wedded life, however, was short, his wife dying in the year 1880, and leaving several small children. He had a very hard struggle in bringing up these children as he had to fill the place of both father and mother, as he never again married. He was first appointed magistrate in the year 1868 and had served in this capacity, with only a few short intervals, the remainder of his life. There were few men whose advice was sought on points of law, or gave more advice on such matters than he.

He served four years in the employ of the United States government as storekeeper and guager. He also represented Columbus county one term in the State Legislature, serving with a very few more Democrats in the Rep-Pop. General Assembly in the nineties. It was through and by his efforts that Columbus county did not have negro magistrates appointed in every township as many other counties did at this session. He had ever been a true blue Democrat and has ever worked hard for the success of the party. He was a member of the Primitive or old school Baptist Church, having connected himself with the Mill Branch church about twenty years ago. He has been growing strawberries on his farm since their first introduction here as a money crop and was shipping agent for seven or eight years, and was planning to ship for the growers again this year. In his death the county loses a very useful man and one that will be very much missed.

Mr. Harrelson served four years in the War between the States and was a gallant Confederate soldier. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. George Gore, and his remains were buried beside his wife in the Spivey cemetery, near Iron Hill.

PEACH CROP THREATENED.

Present Mild Weather Causes Sap to Rise in the Trees.

Macon, Feb. 3.—According to E. J. Willingham, one of the best known fruit growers of the South, the Georgia peach crop is in great danger of total annahilation. Mr. Willingham has just returned from his orchards near Marshallville and reports that the sap is rising in the trees and the buds are beginning to open.

Unless there is a decided change in the weather during the next two days, when freezing weather does come the entire peach crop will be a total loss. In Macon several peach trees are in full bloom, while from South Georgia there comes the report that many orchards are already blooming.

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that some of them with bearing orchards and improvements are held as high as $4,000 per acre and are said to pay good interest on the investment.

The North Carolina fruit grower has this to console him. While his lands do not reach such fabulous prices, he can raise fruit quite as good as on this high-priced land, but, naturally, not in such wonderful abundance. It is said that "all that glitters is not gold," neither fruit growing in these States a "Come day, go day, God send Sunday" business. It requires close and unremitting attention, no small amount of work and watchfulness, to guard against the insects that are such enemies to fruit trees, and so destructive of man's efforts, if not outwitted by his intelligence and industry. The list of these insects is almost limitless, no species of fruit, vegetable grain or grass being immune from them.

But the secret—an expressive one, too—to the productiveness of most of these valley sections, lies in their irrigation, which has been made possible by the expenditure of millions of dollars to bring the waters from the highlands and mountains to the lowland, that as an accomplished fact the deserts have been made to bloom. The irrigation method is shown by a representation of a mountain range on the stage, a painting; along the sides leading to the valley below the water finds its way through channels constructed for that purpose, until it reaches the sandy land below, into which water is admitted as needful by special gateways. On this land some days ago might be seen oats scattered plentifully. Now the observer sees a growing crop of oats as thick as the hairs on a dog's back, the oats having taken root and sprang into life. The North Carolina farmer don't have to water his oat crop that way, either. The Lord attends to that for him, with no poor result, either. Alfalfa, of which 70 varieties are grown in these States a "Come day, go day, God send Sunday" business. It requires close and unremitting attention, no small amount of work and watchfulness, to guard against the insects that are such enemies to fruit trees, and so destructive of man's efforts, if not outwitted by his intelligence and industry. The list of these insects is almost limitless, no species of fruit, vegetable grain or grass being immune from them.

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Perhaps his most valuable achievement, commercially, at least, is his spineless cactus, the skin of which is free of the needle-like stickers, that made it a dreaded thing by cattle and other beasts. The skin i sas smooth as a kid glove. Cattle are said to eat it willingly, thrive and fatten on it. As high as 450 tons per acre have been produced. It will thrive in any dry, rainless land where nothing else will grow.

An Idaho farmer who is making experiments along Mr. Burbank's lines is aiming to do away with grafting of fruit trees in such a way that he gets a variety of tree different from either of the others, with a peculiar leaf of remarkable coloring and saw-tooth edge. He hopes to produce a remarkable apple. If he succeeds as well with the apple as he has with the Irish potato, possibly he will. He produces an apple-shaped potato with skin almost as smooth, tiny specks for the ordinary large eye, of excellent flavor and bountiful yield. A remarkable feature of this potato is that the vine does not produce blossoms.

Your Prof. Hutt ought to keep an eye on that Idaho farmer.

The railroads penetrating the West to the Pacific have all made magnificent displays of products along their lines, as have the large land agencies in the different States. The Union Pacific Company, of which this city is the eastern terminus, more properly the starting point, which has shops employing hundreds of men here, is making an exhibit of wireless telegraphy on which Dr. F. H. Millner, an electrical master who has been in the employ of the company for some years, has been expending his genius for some years. He has his system so perfected that wireless messages can be sent over 1,000 miles now. The purpose of the company is to use the wireless system in the operation of their 4,000 miles of lines. The Doctor has the system in the operation of their 4,000 miles of lines. The Doctor has the apparatus all on exhibition and explains the method of operation to thousands of interested hearers every day and night. He has invented a wireless telephone by which conversations can be distinctly heard now, in its infancy, over five miles. He mystifies visitors every day by letting them hear his voice, spoken into a telephone mouthpiece, over 500 feet away. Sounding from the flowers is an arc light on the stage, the sound being carried by wireless waves to the arc light. Moses heard the voice of the Lord issuing from the burning bush. Dr. Millner is the first one who ever enabled one to hear a human voice coming out of an electric flower.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ficer in looking after Uncle Sam's affairs generally insures his being a pretty busy man, and what he does in enforcing game laws can only be incidental to selling timber, protecting the Forests from fires, looking after grazing matters, and responding to the various other calls which use of the Forests by the public involved.

Ordinarily, game matters pertain to the States, and not to the National Government. The State prescribes and under what conditions game may be killed. If it desires to prohibit the killing of game in certain parts of the State, in order that the game may be breed there, and these parts of the State are within the National Forests, the Government co-operates with the State to carry out the law. Such co-operation may require the closing of fixed areas of the National Forests to grazing, for when big game becomes plentiful it must have a sufficient food supply left on the range to carry it through the Winter, or it will succumb for lack of sustenance. If the range is fully utilized by cattle and sheep during the Summer, elk and deer will fare hardly in the Winter.

In the Wichita and the Grand Canyon Game Refuges the Government has not left the matter of caring for game protection wholly to the States, but has established National reservations on which an attempt will be made to breed game. The Wichita is notable for the fact that it has a small herd of buffalo upon it, which the game warden regards as the apple of his eye. They were donated by the American Bison Society and shipped from the New York Zoological Garden in 1908. They then numbered 15, and have since been increased by the addition of 10 calves; two of the original herd, however, died in the first year. To the buffaloes are now added the antelope.

The antelopes were shipped from Yellowstone Park, and have been liberated in one of the buffalo yards which had been prepared for them. They will be given more and better range as soon as a proper wire enclosure can be made. Two additional head are expected to follow the eight already received. Since the antelope, once so abundant on the plains, is in serious danger of entire extinction, this attempt to establish the species on the Wichita Game Preseve will be watched with interest by all who wish to see our native wild animals given a chance to perpetuate themselves, though surrounded by civilization.

MORE MONEY FOR CARRIERS.

Louisville Courier-Journal Endorses Bill Pending in Congress.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The public will not be disposed to criticise Congress for raising the pay of the rural carriers. An increase of $100 on the year for the carrier is not an extravagance, and it will be of material aid to those faithful public servants.

Carrying a rural free delivery route is no snap. The carrier must make his rounds regardless of the weather or of the condition of the roads and he must do the same thing over and over again, every day in the week, Sunday excepted.

The government requires that the mail be delivered under all ordinary circumstances with celerity and safety, and the carrier who sticks closely to his job and does his work faithfully earns more money than he gets for his serviec. It is a fact that the pay is utterly inadequate to the requirements of the position. The carrier must supply a horse and wagon and he gets no allowance for feed or for blacksmithing bills. If he has no other sources of income it is a meager living he gets out of the salary paid him by the government.

If all the other branches of the post-office department were operated on as skimpy a plan as the rural free delivery service, the postmaster general could pile up a surplus of revenue faster than the other departments could spend it. There is no "velvet" in the few hundred dollars that are paid to the rural carrier in the course of a year for his arduous labors. In the days when star route contracts were let in blocks contratcors grew rich while the carriers suffered hardships and privations in complying with the contracts they had taken at starvation prices. The government orders things better nowadays by paying the carriers salaries, but the money is more than earned, and the carrier who depends solely on his income from Uncle Sam will have a hard scuffle "to make both ends meet" and is not likely to stay on the job if he has any ambition to accumulate earthly treasures.

An additional $100 on the year to the carrier will not make or break the government, but it will help some when the R. F. D. man goes to distributing the proceeds of his quarterly check among his numerous creditors.

HO, FOR CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Received Tuesday Night.

(Maxton Scottish Chief.)

The blood is coursing through young Queen Maxton's veins at a rapid rate just now. Carolina College that has been languishing is able to be out and the Queen is de-lighted. The board of trustees met Tuesday night to determine whether to revive this important proposition or to bury the remains.

After an earnest consultation Doctors J. W. Carter and A. J. McKinnon —Kommonly Kalled "Jack" and "Sandy"—produced the elixer of life which caused the immediate relief of the patient and placed her on the road to recovery. By this act they have earned the plaudits of the living and will receive the thanks of the thousands yet unborn who shall call her alma mater.

Mr. Carter offered to give $10,000 and Major McKinnon subscribed $5,000 if the rest of Maxton would add $5,000 thereto, making $20,000 and the doctors went away merry. Three thousand of the last $5,000 has already been subscribed and we have confidence in our people to believe that the bargain has been accepted and the finest school building for its purpose will be ready for occupancy by next September.

Maxton has already put the $15,000 and the site or more in this enterprise which she promises when the college was located within her borders. But the Wall Street panic came on just after its location and there was not that rally of the general public to its support that we had a right to expect. Now, however, prosperous times are upon the people and the institution which is to give a chance for education to so many girls who without its establishment will remain without the field of higher education, is placed upon a solid foundation—it will be built. And we can now go to the friends of education beyond the bounds of our own community and confidently assure them that their contributions shall not be wasted. There is no Methodist College for girls within a radius of one hundred miles of Maxton, and all of the other female colleges are crowded to the limit. The girls need this college and must have it.

All honor to the men who have made possible the completion of Carolina College for women!

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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By virtue of authority vested in me by judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabethtown, on Monday, February 6th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate, situate in Bladen County, to-wit: Lying and being on and near Lyon Swamp:

First: Those several tracts or parcels of land known as the Farm and Plantation of Alice V. Leonard, dec'd, being described in a deed from R. M. Wescott to Jno. L. Wescott, dec'd, one tract containing 350 acres, and another tract containing 36 acres, making a total of 386 acres, more or less.

Second: Two lots or parcels of land in the village of Centerville, said County, and described in a deed from H. L. Leonard to R. M. Wescott, dated the 3rd day of August, 1886, reference to which is made.

Third: A certain tract of land, being a part of the old Archie Benson homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Archie Benson and others to R. M. Wescott, of date February 13th, 1888, and recorded in Book O.O., page 110, records of Bladen County.

Nature of the Land.

The first of above tracts contains 300 acres of cleared land, fenced with wire, with good resident and out-buildings, is situated in Lyon Swamp, in the new drainage district, is well drained and in good condition, and one of the most valuable farms in the county.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. & R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:20pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
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ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed Janbary 9th, 1911.—John Haar, Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.

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Theatrical

The present week will be marked by only one attraction, Robinson's English Grand Opera Company, which will present "Cavalleria Rusticana" Tuesday night and for which a small scale of prices has been arranged. This will be a really superb attraction and comes backed by some fine press tributes. Owing especially to the fact that the attraction was obtained but a few days ago, the prices are to be made unusually low. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

But next week will be a big one at the Academy. It will start off in most glorious fashion, as Monday night, February 13th, the great drama, "The Climax," will come, while the following evening, February 14th, Miss Blanche Ring will appear.

Tuesday Night's Fine Attraction.

To those who revel in the highest attainment of vocal and instrumental music, as exemplified in Grand Opera, and this includes every individual in the universe, from the pulpit to the prison, a few remarks, will not be amiss concerning the coming engagement of the English Grand Opera Company and orchestra.

The performance is an innovation and notable in many ways. The eyes of the musical world are now focused on Pietro Mascagni, the composer of L'Amigo Fritz, Rusticana and a new work, Ysobel, to be produced at the New Theatre in New York, within a few weeks.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Rustic Chivalry) popular the world over, has never been heard here, although the "intermezzo" played during the interlude is a familiar number to most of us.

Offenbach's sparkling little operetta, "The Rose of Auvergne," is another brilliantly cut musical gem, which scintillates here for the first time on this occasion; thus we are to receive a "double bill"—a "gala night" as it is called in operatic circles.

Still anotner attraction, also refreshingly new, and therefore doubly acceptable, is the orchestra—a ladies' orchestra if you please—and conducted by the famous Boston leader, Nellie Chandler, to whom the late Patrick Gilmore presented his baton on a memorable occasion in Washington, before an audience of nearly 50,000 people, assembled in the vast amphitheatre.

Of the artists buf little need be said. C. Pol Plancon, the baritone occasionally gives recitals at $1.50 a seat. Nikow, the tenor, a compatriot and alternate with Bonci and Caruso, appears on tour in America this season for the first time. Bertha Heyman has appeared in the casts with Tetrazzini and Mary Garden with the Manhattan Company. Others bear the stamp of public approval.

Now for the puzzle. Grand Opera stars, double bill and orchestra, all for one dollar. Its solution is simple. Like Madam Troubedour now running in New York, like the Alice Neilson tours and Pauline Hall in Dorcas, the Opera Cavalleria Rusticana is played in one scene. It is not dependent on electrical and mechanical effects and does not require a choral ensemble, hence the English Grand Opera Company and Orchestra is able to present the ultimate in quality versus mediocrity in quantity and, the Grand Opera masterpieces of the world famous composers being to an extent educational and partly dependent on the patronage of students, must be given at a price within reach of all.

"The Climax."

It is a fortunate thing for local playgoers that the struggle between the two great theatrical forces has not deterred Joseph Weber from again sending that charming idyl of Edward Locke's "The Climax", which last season was the dramatic delight of the country. The work of the Pittsburg playwright is so homely, so gentle, so pure, with such a powerful grasp on the heartstrings of every human being capable of feeling any of the primal passions, that it will live long in the souls and brains of those who see it, even though the satute New York manager places it in the storehouse.

With a forethought which is remarkable in this age of commercialism in things theatrical, Mr. Weber is sending "The Climax" with a cast even better than that seen last season. Thomas Fallon is cast as Dr. Raymond; Carney Christie is the music-loving Pietro; Florence Webber is the budding prima donna, and Howard Lange is the maestro, Luigi. "The Climax" will be seen at the Academy Monday night, February 13th.

Popular Blanche Ring.

Delightful, charming, vivacious Blanche Ring, she who can sing a ballad in a way that no one else can, and with such vivacity and unction to it that no matter who might sing, it would seem a very different quantity, such a person is Blanche Ring, and she it is who will appear at the Academy on Tuesday, February 14th.

Miss Ring, if our memory serves us, was last seen in the "Midnight Sons," in which she was shown as a bright particular star; she was then the principal feature and her work gave evidence that she should have been. Since then she has been seen on Broadway for a considerable length of time and at the Herald Square Theatre where she played in the present vehicle and where she charmed all beholders.

"The Yankee Girl" which is the title of the new musical comedy which she will present, was written by Geo. V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, the latter being responsible for the music and the former the libretto. Mr. Hobart's name should be familiar to all, for he has probably been the most prominent for the past five years, as a writer of musical comedy and comic opera. Mr. Hein is a naturally bright writer of tuneful music and some of his work has demonstrated that he has drawn from a mine which has never been prospected in for his numbers savor of absolute novelty and originality and are unlike anything we have heard.

Miss Ring does not depend upon herself entirely for entertainment as she has shrrounded herself with a cast which bears the hall marks of quality and which includes the following names: Harry Gilfoil, William P. Carlton, William Halliday, Peter Curley, Juan Villasana, Rutherford Kent, Cyril Ring, Chas. Winniger, Paul Porter, Juliette Lange, Marguerite Wright and Harry Bergman, which is sufficient indication of the quality test.

MISS BLANCHE RING.

Celebrated Stage Beauty Coming to Academy of Music, Tuesday, February 14th.

YELLOW FEVER ON VESSEL.

Wireless From Marietta Says Four Are Sick Aboard.

On board the U. S. Steamship Marietta, via wireless to New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The gun boat Marietta, who is proceeding from Honduran waters to Key West, was off Cape San Antonio today. There are four cases of yellow fever on board. These are described as two mild cases, now convalescent and two moderately severe which now have passed the crisis.

The Marietta was thoroughly fumigated Wednesday off Puerto Cortez and sailed for Key West Wednesday night.

Dr. Irvine, the surgeon, is positive no more yellow fever will develop. The autopsy held at Puerto Cortez on the body of Coxswain Minor, who died January 29th, showed that his death was due to yellow fever. The origin of the disease on the Marietta has not been established, but it probably was contracted by Minor at Kingston, Jamaica.

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NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Many Important Announcements in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Big Mill at Lexington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—Among the many important Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Busch-Sulzer Brothers-Diesel Engine Co., St. Louis, incorporated with capital stock of $2,100,000, and will build a $1,000,000 plant for constructing internal combustion oil engine under the Diesel patents; Adolphus Busch, who has for some years been interested in building these engines in America, is president of the new company.

Rock Springs Coal Company, Turley, Tenn., was organized by Knoxville parties with a capital stock of $150,000 to develop 700 acres of coal land, and will install an electrical haulage plant of 1,000 tons daily capacity.

Vietch-Matthews Engine Co., Birmingham, Ala., which was organized recently with a capital stock of $250,000, is planning to build works for manufacturing the Vietch-Matthews turborotary engines.

A. L. Stanford, Lyford, Tex., and associates are planning the construction of an irrigation system costing $2,000,000 to water 100,000 acres of land.

O. A. Robbins, Charlotte, N. C., and Massachusetts associates have chosen Lexington, N. C., as the location of their 20,000-spindle and 400-loom cotton mill, to build which they will organize a company capitalized at $500,000.

Ozark Power and Water Co., Forsyth, Mo., was organized to build a water power electrical plant on White river and contemplates an expenditure of $400,000 to develop 2,500 horsepower.

S. J. Gish, Central City, Ky., and associates purchased 123,000 acres of coal land with 42 mines, having an annual output of 4,700,000 tons of coal.

International Petrol Co., Wheeling, W. Va., was organized with a capital stock of $100,000, to build a plant for manufacturing gasoline from natural gas.

Sherman Machine and Iron Co., Oklahoma City, will invest about $400,000 to erect buildings for foundry, machine shop, wood-working plant, storage warehouse, etc., replacing present plant, and will organize the N. S. Sherman Warehouse Co., to build a 140x240-foot, six-story, fireproof warehouse.

Beaver Dam Lumber Co., Earl, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, to manufacture lmber.

E. B. Blackman, Tullahoma, Tenn., is planning to develop 3,280 acres of phosphate land and to establish a fertilizer factory.

Thornhill Wagon Works, Lynchburg, Va., are planning to rebuild recently burned plant and contemplate a one-story main building, with a floor space 100x500 feet.

D. W. Alderman & Son Co., Alcolu, S. C., have plans for rebuilding its recently burned saw mill, and the new main building will be 2 1-2 stories high, 40 feet wide by 150 feet long.

American Cattle Guard Co., New Orleans, which incorporated recently with $100,000 capital stock, will instal an equipmetn of molding and stamping machinery, to manufacture railway cattle guards.

The Corrugated Paper Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, will erect a 40x150 foot building and install machinery costing $8,000, to manufacture corrugated packages.

Helena Gas and Electric Co., Helena, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000 to operate gas and electric plants.

Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., Aransas Pass, Tex., awarded contract for the construction of wharf, warehouse, switches and apron on channel front; improvements will include a 200x600-foot warehouse, 300 feet of switch track, 1,000 feet of slip dredging, etc.

TEXAS AVIATORS.

San Antonio Press Club Pulling Off Meet in Far West.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—The aviation meet being held in this city, February 2nd to 6th, under the auspices of the Son Antonio Press Club, promises to be one of the most popular exhibitions of well known birdmen ever given in the South. While this city has seen aviators on two different occasions, they have not come here under such popular auspices as that of the Press Club nór at a season of the year so promising for unusual and sensational stunts in air navigation. The Press Club, too, is giving the meet wide publicity and the newspapers throughout the State are aiding in this effort. It is expected that both altitude and endurance will be smashed here.

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THE CIVIC LEAGUE

"A Cleaner, Healthier, More Beautiful Wilmington."

Space has been offered the Wilmington Civic League and the Civic Department of Sorosis in each Sunday morning's paper for publishing news items relating to the work for "a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Wilmington" that has been undertaken by them. There will be printed from time to time articles on the care of streets and yards, the planting of trees and flowers, and also articles taken from magazines and papers bearing on this subject. Anyone having suggestions to make, or any clippings that can be used in this column are asked to send them to Miss Susan E. Hall, secretary Civic Committee of Sorosis, No. 820 Princess street, city. It is important when sending clippings to say what paper or magazine they are taken from, so that the proper credit can be given when they are re printed.

This is the time of the year to plant trees. It is a little late, as January is the best month, but they may be successfully set out now if proper care be taken of them. Prof. F. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, writes as follows on the planting of trees:

"In the planting of any tree or bush, the roots should be cut back beyond all breaks and serious bruises, and the earth should be thoroughly filled in and firmed about them. No implement is so good as the fingers for working the soil about the roots. When the hole is half filled water should be poured in; this will wash the soil into the cavities under the center of the tree. When the water has settled away, fill in and pack the soil till the hole is a little more than full. Leave a depression immediately around the tree, so that rain water that may fall, will be retained.

"Strong branchy trees, such as ornamental trees, are usually severely headed back upon planting. If the tree has one straight leader and many side branches, the leader should be cut off at the top, and the branches cut back to one or two buds; if there are no branches, the leader should be cut back to one-half or one-third its length, to a mere whip. In well compacted land, trees and shrubs should be set about the same depth as they stood originally, and the hole filled with fine surface dirt. It is generally not advisable to place manure in the hole, but if it is used, it should be of a very small amount and thoroughly mixed with the earth, else it will cause the soil to dry out."

Trees can now be purchased in town from several firms, and if the above directions are followed, and the trees attended to, they will live. It is important when planting a tree, especially if it is a small one, to put a stake by it, to which it should be securely tied. This holds the tree in place, and prevents the wind from shaking it, and disturbing the roots. It is also a great protection to put a guard around the tree.

There is nothing that makes for a beautiful city as much as trees well planted and well attended. All our city streets that have trees on them are attractive both in Summer and Winter, and each street should be well shaded by trees. If each householder would set out one tree every year, the difference would soon be noticeable, and if quick growing trees, such as the Carolina poplar, were planted, in several years we would have many fair sized bushes. Plant one tree now for the benefit of your city, and your children will rise up and call you blessed.

Several suggestions have been made about taking the mistletoe from the oaks in this city. It has killed many fine trees in the past year and seriously harms all those that it grows on. If the city would make a small appropriation for taking the mistletoe out of the trees and they could all be cleaned at one time, there would be no further trouble for some years. But if the city cannot afford to do this, everyone having trees on their property should have the mistletoe pulled out of them now, as it can be seen and gotten at. The trees will be greener, more vigorous and live many years longer than is possible for them to do with this deadly parasite sapping their strength and which will soon kill them.

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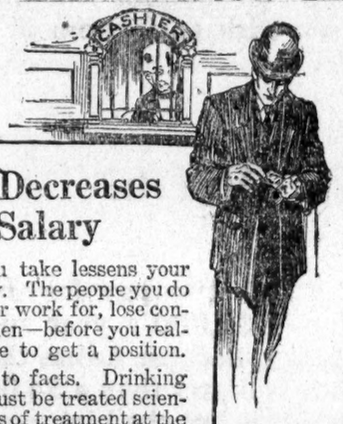

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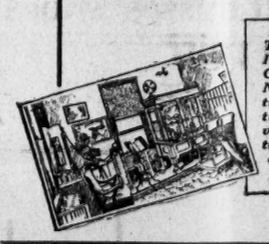

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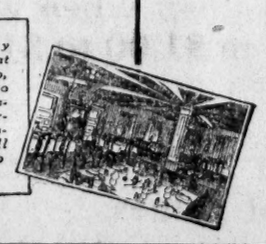

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This is a question which is of vital importance to you---man or woman. A higher civilization has brought with it increased needs, but our increased earning power has put the things necessary to our comfort and well being within easy reach of us. Then why all of this talk about the high cost of living? Then why do men who earn three times as much as their fathers ever earned find it so hard to live within their means? High living---absurd and unnecessary expenditures. This is the answer, and there is no denying the correctness of this conclusion.

The Average Man's Money and What He Does With It.

We are not interested in what the miliionaire does with his money. If he wants to go to his place of business in an airship, although it would be more pleasant, healthier and safer to walk, we are willing for him to have his airship, but the "Average Man", the man with an average income, has needs for his money, and we want to see him get his money's worth. But does he? Does he get full value for the money expended on himself and his family? Let's consider for example the "Average Man"—the head of a family of six with an income of—say $3,000 a year. What are his expenses?

His Shoe Bill for Himself and Family Is $77.50.

His shoes (three pairs) cost him $18.00, his wife buys three pairs at a cost of $12.00, his grown up daughter, who is not extravagant, buys four pairs of shoes and slippers for $20.00, while his son of fourteen makes out with three pairs, which cost father $10.50, a daughter of twelve is satisfied with three pairs of $3.00 shoes, and the baby of six kicks out four pairs. which adds $8.00 to the cost of living, makes a grand total of $77.50 for shoes for this "Average Man's" family for one year.

Did He Get His Money's Worth? If Not---Why?

First of all, he probably bought on credit, and had to pay for the shoes bought by the fellow who has an income of $2,000 a year and spends $3,000. He paid more than was necessary, because he has the "high living" fever, and thinks that a $6.00 shoe is better than a $4.00 shoe because it costs more—it costs him more. It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living which keeps his nose to the grindstone. The foolish and unnecessary expenditure of money has caused all the trouble.

We Will Underwrite the Average Man's Shoe Bill at a Saving of 50%.

How can we do it? Because we buy and sell for cash, because we buy direct from the largest manufacturers in the South a line of shoes which actually represent more value and wear longer than other shoes. We will sell Mr. "Average Man" a pair of shoes for himself (the "Terry Special") for $4 and guarantee that it is the equal of any $6 shoe he has ever bought in style, comfort, workmanship and service. This is a broad statement, is it? Well, you can get this guarantee in black and white if you want it.

The Average Man's Wife Should Know Better

Why should the "Average Man's" wife pay $4.00 for her shoes and let her daughter pay $5.00, her son $3.50, the younger girl $3.00 and then spend $8.00 for shoes for the baby, when we can sell her for herself and daughter shoes at $3.00 and $3.50 per pair, guaranteed to be the equal in style, snap, workmanship and wear to the shoes she has been buying at $4.00 and $5.00 a pair elsewhere. We have a line of boys' shoes made by the Goodyear welt process of the best materials which we sell for $2.50 a pair. Why should she pay $3.50? Why should the little girl be called on to pay $3.00 a pair and the baby $2.00 a pair when we sell misses' shoes which have the style, comfort and wear in them for $2.00, and children's shoes at from $1.00 to $1.50 a pair?

Ladies are Better Shoppers Than Men, Because They are Better Judges of Values.

Every sensible woman likes to get her money's worth, and as the ladies do more shopping than men, they are better posted, and it is for this reason that our prices and the unusual values which we are giving appeal especially to the ladies. There are a few ladies who buy the most expensive articles in all lines, because they think price indicates quality, but the "average woman", the woman of intelligence, knows values, and will buy a meritorious article at a bargain price quicker than she will buy it at a higher price, and it is for this reason that we want the ladies of this city to call to see us and examine our shoes and prices.

We want the "Average Man's" money and the "Average Woman's" money, and we will give them more for their money than they can get elsewhere, and we hope that you are all the "show me" kind, and will come in and give us a chance to prove that we can save the "Average Man" and his family $25 on a year's supply of shoes—nearly 50 per cent.

Mrs. Average Man: This is Your Chance to Help Your Husband.

Do you want to spend all of his income on your living? Do you want him to mortgage your home to keep up appearances? Do you want him to fail in business because of your reckless expenditures? Or do you want to help him by buying where you can get the most for his money?

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